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## Sleeping rough at Christmas

UPLYME MAN, 22, TO HIGHLIGHT THE PLIGHT OF THE HOMELESS IN LONDON

AN Uplyme resident will be sleeping rough in London this Christmas to highlight the plight of the homeless.

Former Woodroffe School student, James Beavis, 22, will sleep on the streets for eight nights and nine days over Christmas in Lewisham - one of the most deprived areas of the capital city.

Having volunteered with homeless charity Crisis for a week last Christmas, James was inspired to further support this cause. Before taking on his latest sleeping rough challenge,

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James completed the London Marathon in aid of the charity.

He has now launched an online video campaign on Facebook and YouTube describing exactly what he will be doing this Christmas and he has already raised over £5,000.

Speaking on his volunteering experience last year, James said: "It showed me that not all people on the streets are criminals, alcoholics or

drug addicts but people who can give back something to society."

James will be volunteering in homeless centres during his nine days in London but does not know where he will be staying at night. He is not taking any money, a phone or ID with him but will be armed only with warm jumpers, a sleeping bag, rucksack, toothbrush, toothpaste and deodorant.

As a treat for Christmas he will take a can of beer, mince pie and Christmas hat with him, as well as his childhood teddy bear to keep him company.

With no money, James will have to beg for food and water and said if he is given anything he will give any excess to Crisis.

He said the most difficult part of the challenge will be not being able to speak to his family on Christmas day.

"I want to change the stereotype and stigma that goes with being homeless," he said.

"I want to show how hard it is to be homeless... how challenging and emotionally upsetting it can be."

James spoke about how much more difficult it is becoming to be homeless, as donations to charities such as Crisis are dropping, leaving them 150 beds short.



■ **SLEEPING ROUGH AT CHRISTMAS:** Uplyme resident James Beavis, 22, pictured after completing the London Marathon for Crisis

"I want to make up those beds," he added.

He said that new anti-squatting laws and the colder weather was also making it increasingly difficult for homeless people.

The full video describing James' charity challenge to sleep rough this Christmas can be viewed on social networking site Facebook at <http://on.fb.me/V3eQE2> or on YouTube at <http://bit.ly/VLWOSL>

You can sponsor James online by visiting <http://bit.ly/T415o1>



### Town council gets in the festive spirit

■ **THE inaugural Great Lyme Regis Pudding Race was staged on Marine Parade, Lyme Regis, on Saturday in aid of Cancer Research UK.**

The wacky festive event saw 10 teams of six, including The Chain Gang made up of town councillors and staff dressed as festive mayors (pictured above), complete an obstacle course

along the seafront including a 30-foot inflatable slide whilst carrying a Christmas pudding. They also had to complete Christmas tasks along the way.

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LYME Regis Rotarian John McCallum is originally from Killearn, a small village near Glasgow.

He later studied geology at the University of Glasgow before moving south to Sussex. His career in oil exploration took him to Los Angeles, Philadelphia and back to Glasgow before settling in London, when he left mainstream oil exploration and became director in a consultancy company on the commercial side of the field. In 2002 he set up his own consultancy company before retiring in 2008.

John now lives in Lyme Regis with wife Jenny. They have three children and seven grandchildren, with many living abroad.

### ● WHEN and why did you decide to Rotary?

I joined in 2001. I wanted to get involved in something as I moved towards retirement, didn't quite know what, but I went along to a couple of Rotary meetings and liked what I saw. Here was a bunch of people enjoying themselves whilst also raising funds for a variety of local and international charities. It offered a great opportunity to get involved and put something back into the community and help those whose life has not been as fortunate as my own, and have fun while I did it.

### ● WHAT do you enjoy about being a Rotarian?

It's fun! It's a mixture of fundraising projects, community service events and social activities which we organise ourselves. We have an active skittles team which takes part in the local skittles league, and other sporting activities, and we have a programme of speakers once a month. It's just all go, and everyone can get involved as much as they like. They're a quick-witted and unforgiving bunch of characters in our club, from all sorts of backgrounds, so you always have to be on your toes, but the camaraderie is very strong and there's always someone there to help if you need it.

### ● TELL us about the club's upcoming Lyme Lunge...

Ah, the Lunge! Advertised as "a fancy dress dip in the balmy waters of Lyme Bay from the sandy beach at 1pm on January 1st", it has grown every year since we took on the running of the event. Two years ago we had over 1,000 people watching, and 70 swimmers, this year over 100 swimmers turned up on what was



the wettest New Year's Day I can remember, and we raised over £1,700 for ShelterBox and the RNLI. It's not just the fundraising, though, it's also the fact that we help bring in dozens of people to the town on New Year's Day to enjoy what is a fun packed event and supported by a number of local traders – the council, traders and Rotary joining together to make

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a super event. And I can honestly say it isn't as cold as you might think, quite invigorating, in fact.

### ● THE Rotary is also organising the annual Carols Around the Tree - what do you enjoy about this event?

I probably have the worst singing voice in Lyme Regis, so it's the one time I can belt out and nobody knows! It's a great atmosphere with the town band, town crier, Christmas tree, hot chestnuts, mince pies, hot soup, singing and most importantly - smiles all round.

### ● WHAT are you most looking forward to this Christmas?

Christmas with my son. He has had a rough year, but is now on the way up and I am looking forward to being with him and the grandchildren over the Christmas period.

### ● WHAT do you like about living in Lyme Regis?

The mix of people, the atmosphere, the friendliness, the geographical setting, the late evening light in summer, the morning sunshine in spring, the local Town Mill Beer!

### ● WHAT would you add to or change about the town if you could?

A town is what it is, we were attracted to it because of what it is, why change it?

### ● WHERE is your ideal holiday destination and why?

Not sure I have one. I like to go somewhere different every year. As long as it's not wet and cold, I'm not a lover of snow.

### ● WHAT would you do if you won the Lottery?

I'd make sure my children and grandchildren's financial future was secure then have a whale of a holiday with Jenny, during which it would be great to get all the family together.

**The Rotary Club's Carols Around the Tree will be held on Friday, December 21st in Lyme Regis from 7pm. The Lyme Lunge will be held on New Year's Day at 1pm on the main beach.**

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## Emergency plan set out in report after 'inadequate' procedure during floods

A COMPREHENSIVE report on emergency planning in Lyme Regis has been prepared by new deputy town clerk John Wright.

The report comes after town councillors were appalled at the inadequacy of definite emergency procedures when the Woodmead Halls was opened to receive any possible evacuees when properties along the banks of the River Lim were flooded in July.

Town councillors arrived at the Woodmead Halls to

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assist if required and were shocked to find that there was no co-ordinated plan and there was just one emergency box that had been left at the halls by Dorset County Council which contained virtually nothing of use.

Councillors sat around for a couple of hours drinking coffee and then left the building when it was realised that the halls

would not be required.

The question of emergency planning was raised during the public forum at a recent meeting of the Town Management Committee by former councillor Stan Williams, who is chairman of the Woodmead Halls management committee.

Mr Williams referred to Lyme's inadequate planning procedures as "fright-

ening", especially in the case of the town being cut off from county emergency officers in Dorchester as happened in the recent floods. He also referred to the lack of a generator at the Woodmead Halls which would be required if there was a power cut.

Mr Williams told the committee: "If we have the 200-year major storm Lyme Regis could have a serious problem. This council need to chase Dorset County Council because we are more isolated

than ever before."

Mr Wright's report outlined the various responsibilities and contact numbers of the county and district councils and other agencies and emergency services.

In the event of a serious situation the town council would suspend normal duties of its employees and direct them to assist residents and other agencies working in the town.

The town council's first point of contact would be the deputy town clerk who would take on the role of emergency planning officer. The council's second point of contact would be works supervisor Elliott Herbert.

In the event of an emergency the town council would aim to keep its office open to provide information and assistance to the public, update its website, liaise with other statu-

tory and voluntary agencies and co-ordinate the activities of its employees.

Council employees would be directed to appropriate duties such as establishing that vulnerable residents were safe and secure, escorting residents to rest and recovery centres, clearing snow, gritting, deploying sandbags, clearing blocked areas.

The report also noted that the town council had at its disposal the following to assist in any emergency:

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■ THOSE attending the monthly Lyme Community Lunches enjoyed a traditional roast turkey dinner at the last event before Christmas. About 55 residents tucked into the lunch, organised by LymeForward co-ordinator Ellen Austin. The lunch was cooked by chef Andy Crockett from the Penny Black Cafe and served by volunteers, including town councillors and office staff. The Mayor of Lyme Regis, Councillor Sally Holman, also joined in by organising a raffle in aid of the Red Cross, raising a total of £100. Pictured above is the Mayor, Ellen Austin, Andy Crockett and volunteers at the lunch.

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## CHRISTMAS IN LYME REGIS Photos by Mike Donno

running of the event.

It has now been led for many years by Councillor Barbara Austin MBE who welcomed about 80 guests to the hotel on Saturday afternoon.

Guests enjoyed a three-course lunch including traditional roast turkey. Entertainment was provided by pupils from St

Michael's Primary School and the Cross Singers choir from Honiton.

Father Christmas paid the diners a visit and handed out gifts, and guests took part in a raffle.

Councillor Austin thanked the Alexandra and the staff for making the event so successful.



■ **FESTIVE CELEBRATIONS:** Guests enjoyed a three-course dinner, carol singing and presents from Santa. Left, organising committee members Christine Lovell, Jennifer Causley and Owen Lovell with Father Christmas

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**L**YME Regis staged its biggest and wackiest Christmas event on Saturday following months of anticipation.

The first Great Lyme Regis Christmas Pudding Race saw 60 participants in 10 different teams dash along Marine Parade and down a 30-foot inflatable slide whilst carrying a Christmas pudding - all for Cancer Research UK.

The crazy charity event was based on those already established in Covent Garden in London and Brighton. It saw Lyme's seafront transformed into an arena of festive fun throughout the day.

Participating teams were introduced on stage to show off their impressive festive costumes. They included The Mongers, egged on by their own cheerleading squad, The Mongerettes; Brenda's Crackers; The Bohemian Icicles; The Aroma Cafe Christmas Tree Display Team; Santa's Coastal Watch made up of Lyme Regis Coastguards; The Giggers from Lyme Regis Gig Club; The Chain Gang made up of town councillors and council staff; Boy-

## CHRISTMAS IN LYME REGIS By Francesca Evans

los Christmas Elves; Cliff's Angels and the Rinkettes from Rinky Tinks.

The teams were warmed up with a Zumba session led by local instructor Nicky Sweetland. The event was then officially declared open by Lyme's very own "Queen" and "Duke of Edinburgh", played by Franny Allen and Chris Boothroyd, accompanied by lady in waiting Anne Boothroyd, Scottish piper Archie Boothroyd, a corgi and their own security team.

The royal party was introduced to the Mayor of Lyme Regis, Councillor Sally Holman, and civic guests from across Dorset and Devon who were visiting for the Mayor's annual Civic Day.

After the event was declared open, teams took to the course which included an inflatable obstacle, 30-foot slide and several Christmas tasks such as decorating a tree, wrapping a parcel and meeting Father Christmas. Along the way, team

members had to build a Mr Potato Head face on their Christmas puddings and collect Christmas items in a sack.

Boyls Christmas Elves led by Murray Saunders were declared winners and took away the Christmas Pudding trophy made by Geoff Manely and Nicola Spiller. Each member of the team was also given a Christmas goodie bag.

### Emergency shouts

Chain Gang member and town council works supervisor Elliott Herbert was called away on a lifeboat shout minutes before the race. His place was taken by Neil Gosage from inflatables company Bounce Time, who travelled all the way from Kettering to be at the event.

Three members of the coastguards team were also called away on an emergency during the race but luckily had already completed the course and still managed to come in third place.

The Bohemian Icicles were presented with six bottles of wine as the best dressed team.

Entertainment continued throughout the day, including carols from Lyme Regis Junior Band and swing music from local singer Ben Kapur. Nomad and Mary also played their Christmas song written especially for Lyme Regis.

Aroma Cafe was declared the winner of the mince pie bake-off by judge Tim Bell from the Marine Theatre, while Ryan King won the children's mince pie eating contest for scoffing three pies in three minutes, and John Oliver took the prize in the adult's category after eating four pies.

Children were kept entertained before and after the race with visits from cartoon character Peppa Pig, a Peppa Pig bouncy castle and Santa's grotto. A Christmas pudding rodeo ride was also set up in the seafront shelters and two real-life reindeer

added magic to the event, visiting from Chilthorne Domer.

The day ended with a firework display sponsored by the Cobb traders. The main sponsor for the whole event was George Symonds of the Amusement Arcade, with several other local businesses also making donations.

It is not yet known how much the event raised for Cancer Research UK as sponsorship is still being collected but it is thought the total will reach £3,000.

Chairman of the Lyme Regis branch of Cancer Research UK, Philip Evans, said: "It was a brilliant day and we were so lucky with the weather. It is too soon to say how much we have raised for Cancer Research but it will be a significant sum."

"It was the biggest event we have organised and we would like to thank all those who gave their support, especially the teams who took part."

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■ DOWN I GO! Dennis Spacey, known locally as Lyme's Tukxi driver, heads down the slide as a member of the Mongers team with Jayne Saunders of Brenda's Crackers following closely behind  
Photo by ROB COOMBE

**MORE PUDDING RACE  
PHOTOS ON PAGE 8**

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■ SANTA'S LITTLE HELPERS: Cliff's Angels led by Cliff Powley



■ SANTA'S GROTTTO: Father Christmas meets children at the race



■ SANTA'S COASTAL WATCH: Three of the Lyme Regis Coastguards team had to leave mid-race for an emergency shout



■ ICY CHILL: The Bohemian Icicles team won best dressed



■ KIDS' FAVOURITE: Peppa Pig meets Mayor Sally Holman



■ WARMING UP: Teams and Peppa Pig join in the Zumbaa

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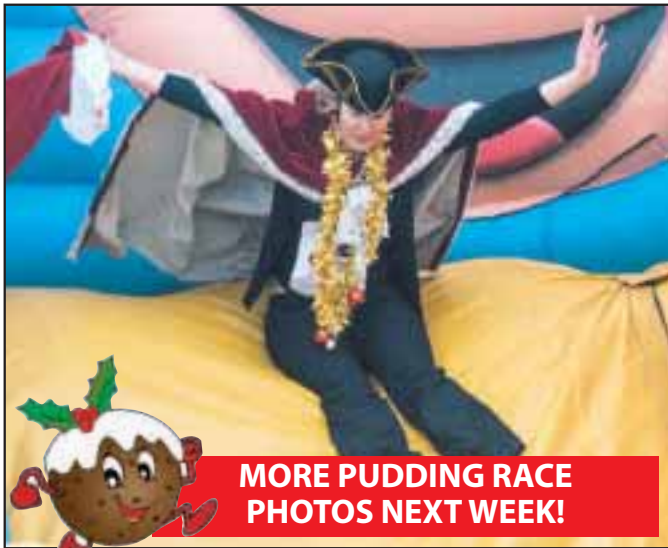
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**MORE PUDDING RACE  
PHOTOS NEXT WEEK!**



■ **AND THEY'RE OFF!** Teams set off in the first Great Christmas Pudding Race. Left, Councillor Lucy Campbell heads down the slide as a member of The Chain Gang. Photos by ROB COOMBE



■ **TINSELLED UP:** The Aroma Christmas Tree Display Team from Aroma Cafe, which won the mince pie bake-off (Photo by DOUG CHALK). The cafe in Bridge Street will open for the following times over Christmas: Christmas Eve 10am to 2.30pm; Christmas Day closed; Boxing Day 11am to 2.30pm for coffee, cake & soup; December 27th to 30th 10am to 3pm; New Year's Eve 10am to 2.30pm; New Year's Day 11am to 2.30pm for coffee, cake & soup.



■ **CHEERING THEM ON:** The Mongers with their Mongerette cheerleaders



■ **PROUD WINNERS:** Boylos Christmas Elves with the Christmas Pudding trophy and Lyme's own "Queen"



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# LymeLetters

## Grove is not Whistler's Wood or Craven's Copse - it's Lyme's legacy

■ GIVEN the depth of feeling Dan Whistler expressed for the Woodland in Pound Street in last week's front page story (*View From Lyme Regis*, December 12th) it is somewhat surprising that his family didn't retain and maintain this small, but important group of trees in the town centre.

What was left of the grove was purchased with Little Place by Molly and Ken Craven and, true to their word, they left the trees to nature. Sadly they are no longer with us and the house has been sold by Quentin Craven who has retained this part of the garden.

It would be disingenuous to pretend that Quentin's motives are totally public spirited. They are not. He wishes to develop the plot and no "greenwash" has been applied to mask that. It is equally foolish for critics to claim that somehow this desirable tract of land within the development boundary would remain untouched in perpetuity. However, the plan for housing will provide the resources necessary for the preservation of the trees and the wildlife.

I'm "old Lyme", obstinate and awkward and proud of it! Hundreds of trees standing during my childhood have been sacrificed for sacred "sea views." BS5837 with its unreasonable rule for distancing trees from buildings has caused the untimely demise of many more fine specimens. The dream of reversing this trend and demonstrating how we can live with trees has driven my design of

the houses in the "woodlands".

The scheme is not "eco" nor "green" nor any other buzz word. It is simply a small part of the revolution in building that is taking place wherever the need to safeguard the future is recognised.

Look at the plans; no high-carbon input concrete or steel, no excavation. Instead there are timber piles, timber frame and natural insulation all of which lock up CO2 in construction and minimise CO2 emissions in use. Passive solar heating, biofuels, rainwater harvesting contribute to the sustainability of the proposal.

Look at the reports - JP Associates Arboricultural Report, The Dorset Wild Life Trust, Yeandle Geotechnics Soil investigation.

Look at the appeal inspector's report - he rejected all eight of the planner's grounds for refusing the original application and would have given permission if a legally binding framework for the trust, which will ensure the long term maintenance of the trees, had been in place.

A section 106 has now been agreed with the WDDC and this legal document will guarantee the creation of a trust to protect the woods into the future.

Reports and plans can be viewed at <http://webapps.westdorset-dc.gov.uk>, search for 1/D/12/001621 or email [stuartcase@talktalk.net](mailto:stuartcase@talktalk.net)

Stuart Case,  
Haye Lane, Lyme Regis

## Not enough time for residents to respond to woodland application

■ I AM writing to complain about the lack of notice provided regarding the proposed review of the planning application 1/D/12/001621 - Woodland, Pound Street, Lyme Regis.

A letter on the above planning application from West Dorset District Council (WDDC), dated November 29th, was received last week by several residents with properties bordering Whistler's Wood - the land referred to in the above application. This notification allows residents impacted by the proposal and other members of the public until December 28th to submit comments on these plans to WDDC.

On speaking to the WDDC planning office I was clearly told that I would not have to worry about making any submission to Lyme Regis Town Council, as any submission to West Dorset would be passed onto the town council. When I pointed out that the next Lyme Regis planning meeting following the December 28th deadline was not until January 15th, I was told that this would not cause any problems and that West Dorset would wait for the Lyme Regis recommendation and would not make any decision until this was received.

I therefore do not understand why Lyme Regis Town Council have taken it upon themselves to accelerate the deadline for submissions. This is clearly an immense advantage to the applicant who has had over one year since the last application was rejected to refine plans, but the residents of Lyme are being given barely five days to respond!

Had I not phoned the town council, I and several of the residents directly impacted by these proposals would not have known that councillors are planning to review these plans next Tuesday, contrary to the advice received from WDDC (I also point out that there is still no agenda for next Tuesday's planning meeting on your website).

We now have barely five days to prepare responses and objections, and try to master the over 100 pages of the submission. This cannot be right and I urge you to address what may simply be an oversight and reschedule the review of this application to the January meeting.

If the council is not prepared to do this, I would like them to provide me with details of any laws or legislation that requires them to treat this highly controversial and potentially highly damaging application with such high priority. I would also like an explanation of how providing residents, who will be materially and detrimentally impacted by these proposals, with only five days to respond is fairly representing their rights.

Ian Chivers,  
Silver Street, Lyme Regis

## Santa sleigh raises record total for charity

■ MAY I, through your paper, express my sincere thanks to the people of Lyme Regis for helping us to raise a record £670 for The Wessex Autistic Society.

We were blessed this year with no rain on both nights (this is very rare), and therefore more people came out to see us.

Our sleigh has once again brought a smile to faces young and old, and raised a great sum of money for another good cause.

This year the sleigh needed some new lights etc., and I am very grateful to both Candles On The Cobb and Lyme Regis Regatta and Carnival Committee who, together, sponsored the costs of the new lights and the

insurance of the event.

I would also like to personally thank the following people for their help: Joe Mew and Dave Ostler for the use of the towing vehicles, Timber Vale Caravan Park for the use of the trailer, the Karizma Majorettes for the loan of their music system, and finally, of course, to my family (Santa's little helpers).

Thank you for your continued support of the sleigh, and on behalf of us all, we would like to wish you all a happy Christmas.

Neville Causley  
Organiser of the Lyme Regis Charity Santa Sleigh

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# LymeLetters

## Woodland proposal overlooks lack of support for previous applications

■ THIS further application for housing in the woodlands seems to overlook the simple fact that past proposals have found little support from close neighbours, other residents in proximity to the site, townspeople in general and the town and district councils in particular.

Had there been a major different of opinion between those in favour and those against these schemes, there might be some merit in the proposed trust. But, in fact, it is hard to find solid support for any of the schemes, currently or in earlier years.

Daniel Whistler in his excellent and fully details summary (View From Lyme Regis, December 3rd) makes a strong case for rejection of this latest application.

The hard fact, and one that seems to be instinctive to all of these groups and authorities, is that housing in this small woodland is incompatible with the long-established ideal of an untrammelled natural habitat standing close to the heart of Lyme Regis.

The applicant is reported as saying the crux of the 2010 appeal refusal was the absence of a legal undertaking to place the woodland area in a trust. Surely,

the crux of the refusal was people's belief that such a development wasn't necessary and the town didn't want it.

Being positive, however, and starting with the premise that the unique character of this site should be retained, it surely should be possible to produce a scheme that secures the woodland's future without the need for houses. For it is their intended presence that is the real stumbling block.

The developer has had more than two years in which to start managing his woodland to demonstrate how his approach might work. But little has been done. Instead, we are being told that the real failure of the past appeal lay in an administrative oversight. Apparently, by correcting this, housing construction should be given the go-ahead.

I hope not because once the integrity of the site has been breached by even one house there will be nothing to stop applications for ever-larger developments. It's called "planning creep".

Raymond Ward,  
Lyme Regis

## Was 'unused' BMX track coinsidered for skatepark?

■ COULD a member of the town council enlighten me as to why the BMX track on Anning Road Playing Fields has not been considered as a dual site for skateboarding?

This unused site would be an ideal site to develop

into something special that would cater for the youngs activities and be a more central location.

R. Polley,  
Sherborne Lane, Lyme Regis

## Town crest is not a brand

■ WE were amused to see a LymeLetter on December 12th from Leo Guardant.

If one was to look in Wikipedia for Leo Guardant one would discover that in medieval heraldry a lion standing with a foot raised is indeed a leo guardant. Methinks that we have been the subject of a spoof!

The crest is not a brand; a crest is a component of an heraldic display, so called because it stands on top of a helmet, as the crest of a jay stands on the bird's head.

Quoting Wikipedia again "the crest and motto/slogan remain the heraldic property of the clan chief", therefore it would not be appropriate for the crest to adorn the advertisements for town organisation events and decorations. I do not ever want to see the town crest being superceded in its rightful position on town council notepaper or official documents.

The purpose of a brand is to give identity to the spirit and character of a town, to portray to visitors our distinctiveness, and it was for this reason that our town council Tourism and Economic Development Committee considered the mermaid or a similar device as a brand.

Councillors have not yet been able to come together on a design, but I am convinced that a design for a brand will soon evolve that we shall all find suitable and be happy to adopt.

For the present, however, the whole matter is rather subjective. Some support the mermaid while others suggest alternatives. One or two, of course, consider the proposal to be a lot of bezants!

Councillor Lorna Jenkin,  
Chairman, Lyme Regis Town Council  
Tourism and Economic Development Committee

## Lyme's real brand is its ancient seal

■ REGARDING the mermaid logo controversy, Mr Leo Guardant is quite right, it is a load of tosh (LymeLetters, December 12th).

But he is quite wrong about the "brand" being the two crest, i.e. the lion. This in fact is similar to the Guild of Wool Staplers crest, showing that in earlier times shipping wool was an important part of Lyme's trading, and nothing to do with royal recognition. And the ancient name of the river is Llim.

With regards to a brand, Lyme Regis already has one.

One of the most important things any city, borough or town can have is a seal and Lyme has a wonderful and very ancient seal, which in the not too distant past the mayor would order the town clerk to use on any important documents.

ments.

And if Mr Guardant has not seen it, it is a ship of a two-tonne bearthen with a tonne of wine before and after the mast. It has what looks like a saint or monk standing up in the middle of it, showing that Lyme was Christian and trading with monasteries in Europe.

So a copy of this seal should be on the heading of every document that comes out of the Guildhall.

With regards to the mermaid sign board, it is hung outside the former Tudor Hotel which used to have a Tudor white rose on its board. So, when did the holder of it get permission to put the mermaid board up?

G. Manley,  
Lyme Regis

## The Cobb is an obvious choice for any new logo

■ REGARDING the argument over a mermaid logo for Lyme Regis: Forget such a stupid idea, any logo should feature the Cobb.

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# Well, you can't please them all!

IT took five months to organise, numerous meetings, hours of administration and planning, many sleepless nights caused by the weather forecast and a 12-hour day down on the seafront on Saturday.

But it was all worthwhile because the first ever Great Lyme Regis Christmas Pudding Race was a resounding success - well at least I thought so and judging by my email inbox so did dozens of others who supported the event either as participants or spectators.

One man who didn't, however, was local artist and cartoonist

## EVENT OF THE WEEK...

Ian Dicks, who lives in Sherborne Lane and who was a member of one of the teams, who later started a massive Facebook row after criticising the race and describing our publicity as "pathetic".

Mr Dicks took such a kicking that he removed his post after around 60 fellow Facebookers jumped to our defence.

Mr Dicks is a successful cartoonist whose work has appeared in many national newspapers and magazines, so we must assume he

■ MOST of us will be spending a warm and cosy Christmas surrounded by our nearest and dearest. Not James Bevis, the 22 year-old former Woodroffe School pupil from Uplyme.

He has chosen to spend Christmas sleeping rough in Lewisham, one of London's most deprived areas. Not just for one night but for nine days to highlight the plight of the homeless, having volunteered for the charity Crisis. He will take no cash with him and will work during the days at homeless centres. He doesn't know where he will sleep at night.

His may not be a happy Christmas but it will certainly be a rewarding one.

## Lyme Matters

by Philip Evans



knows a bit about publicity. He is, perhaps, best known locally as the artist who came up with the original mermaid logo design which has caused such consternation in the council chamber and in our letters column.

Mr Dicks was a member of the Bohemian Icicles, the team entered by the local artists led by Hugh Dunford Wood and one of the first to register their intention of supporting the event. We are grateful that he entered into the fun of the

occasion so we should not dismiss his criticisms about the lay-out of the course. The narrowness of the Marine Parade made it very difficult to get all the obstacles into an area that could be seen by the spectators and the size of the inflatables was also bigger than we anticipated, although the giant slide added greatly to the overall fun of the occasion.

The site of Councillor Daryl Turner coming down that slide will live with me for a very long time!

We learned a great deal from the staging of the first pudding race and have a number of ideas in mind to improve matters next year.

However, I don't accept Mr Dicks' statement that our publicity was "pathetic". It's easy to pro-

mote an event when you have a huge budget; but when organising events for charity such as Cancer Research UK you cannot take the risk of spending huge sums on promotion.

We distributed 70 posters in and around the town (donated free by Lyme-born printer Adrian Wood); this newspaper, which has the biggest distribution of any publication in town, ran articles for several weeks; our competitors, the *Lyme Regis News*, also published several articles; we built our own website which received thousands of unique visits; and we maximised our presence on the social networking sites.

We also placed a number of advertisements across all the *View* titles with exposure from Wey-

mouth in the east, Sidmouth in the west and Ilminster in the north. We did it on a shoestring budget.

I also got seven minutes on BBC Radio Devon on Saturday morning. We did not get any TV coverage because both the BBC and ITV are too lazy to come up to Lyme for such events. Had it been staged in Cornwall it would have been a different matter.

Much of this publicity was generated by Geoff Baker, Paul McCartney's former PR manager who in his inimitable style ramped up the rivalry between The Mongers and The Bohemians which was much in evidence during the race.

I'm sorry if the event didn't come up to the standard expected by Mr Dicks, but we will take his comments on board and see if we can do better next time.

The pudding race was organised by the local Cancer Research UK committee. There are only half a dozen of us and I am proud of their efforts. They were down

at the seafront at first light on Saturday and worked like Trojans through to dusk. They were all exhausted by the end of the day.

Finally, thanks to all those who gave their

support in so many ways - marshalls, team members and spectators. And thank you to all of you who stood up for us after Mr Dicks' Facebook outburst.

■ I ATTEND very few council meetings in Lyme Regis these days.

There are two reasons. Firstly, I got fed up of the pathetic point scoring that seemed to plague every meeting and the number of times decisions were referred back for further discussion. The mermaid logo debacle was a classic example, the latest debate ending up with a couple of councillors in tears I am reliably informed. The council has just not been able to make a decision and the idea has now been dropped for good.

Secondly, the *View from Lyme Regis* is now part of a bigger group with 15 different titles which I now manage and I spend much more time in East Devon.

Francesca now looks after most of the council work in Lyme but as she took a few days off last week to prepare for the Christmas Pudding Race I went along to a meeting of the Town Management Committee.

Two positives to report: 1) The meeting was chaired by vice-chairman Terry O'Grady in the absence of chairman Chris Clipson and he did an excellent job; very fair and respectful;

2) It seems that deputy town clerk John Wright is making a mark, presenting some well constructed and easy to understand reports on a number of matters that have been dragging on for a while.

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# View 2

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## ***The Silky Smooth Voice of Zoe Francis at 115 Club***

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See page 17





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## Night of acoustic musical fun at The Beach & Barnicott

Head to the Beach & Barnicott in Bridport on Christmas Eve for an evening of classic Folk and Baroque tunes, covered by a wonderful ensemble of traditional musicians in the evening from 6pm.

You are welcomed to bring your own instrument and join in. These acoustic sessions create a rich and harmonious event which has grown increasingly popular each month. A fantastic night to come in with a few friends for a casual drink of mulled wine or cider and just soak in the splendid Beach & Barnicott candlelit and musical atmosphere.

The Acoustic Music Christmas Eve Session takes place from 6pm at the Beach & Barnicott.

## Beasts of the Southern Wild

IN A FORGOTTEN but defiant bayou community cut off from the rest of the world by a sprawling levee, a six-year-old girl exists on the brink of orphanhood. Buoyed by her childish optimism and extraordinary imagination, she believes that the natural world is in balance with the universe until a fierce storm changes her reality. Desperate to repair the structure of her world in order to save her ailing father and sinking home, this tiny hero must learn to survive unstoppable catastrophes of epic proportions.

Beast of the Southern Wild will be shown at Bridport Arts Centre this Thursday, December 20th at 7.30pm.

Tickets cost £6 adults and £5 for members/concs, and are available online at [www.bridport-arts.com](http://www.bridport-arts.com) or by calling 01308 424204

## A Christmas Party with a difference

JOIN Ben Waters and Friends for the biggest Christmas party in Bridport. Rated by Jools Holland as one of the best ten piano players ever. His live shows have been compared to Jerry Lee Lewis, Little Richard and Jimi Hendrix. Make no mistake about it, it's a hard hitting party music at its best.

Influenced by some of the finest pianists in the world, Ben initially bit the bait of Boogie Woogie and pianists like Albert Ammons and Meade Lux Lewis created a desire to own a piano. Then the New Orleans bug struck, and the second line beat of cats like Professor Longhair and Dr John glued him to the piano stool for hours on end. Then

out of the blue Rock n' Roll Struck.

Ben began playing in and around Dorset before touring around some of the most prestigious venues worldwide. It's a delight to have him back in Bridport playing stonking Boogie Woogie, Blues and Rock'n Roll. Expect block busting original party numbers, which are sure to get the celebrators going.

Ben Waters and Friends play at Bridport Arts Centre on Friday, December 21st from 8pm.

Tickets cost £12/ £10 members and concessions, or £15/£13 members and concessions on the door. To book tickets visit [www.bridport-arts.com](http://www.bridport-arts.com) or call 01308 424204.

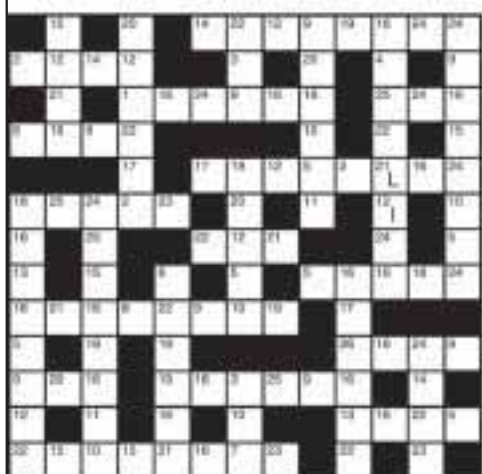


Ben Waters

## Brain Gym No.200

### Codeword

Each number in the grid represents a different letter of the alphabet and every letter of the alphabet is used. Use the given letter(s) to the right of the main grid to start you off.



1	14
2	15
3	16
4	17
5	18
6	19
7	20
8	21
9	22
10	23
11	24
12	25
13	26

LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION:

F	Q	Y	H	G	K	S	T	O	E	X	I	P
J	Z	R	D	M	A	U	B	C	W	L	V	N

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### Double Crossword

Choose either quick or cryptic clues - both fill the same grid.

#### Cryptic Clues:

##### Across

- Sphinxes or bells lose everything (4)
- He does his running on the quiet (8)
- Organise a gay reel with zeal (7)
- Copy wrongly (5)
- How detectives may collaborate to catch counterfeiters? (7,5)
- Trifling affront (8)
- Put off one's retirement (4,2)
- Work in harmony, as rowers should (4,8)
- Groats is stony fashion? (10)
- Appreciative watcher gives tongue! (7)
- Encouraging applause (6)
- To a doctor it's grave (4)

##### Down

- Showed that one's judgement as a producer had become clouded? (8)
- Possibly be a food being brought up as a princess (5)
- It's a crime when the has a number after one month (6)
- There's a lot to be said for having it (4,2,3,1)
- One takes something for it (7)
- Lines, we hear, of eggs (4)
- It will be a blow to take this best - and last (12)
- Joint deception of Eve's origin (5,3)
- Useless, until changed inside that is (7)
- He has an onerous bill to face (6)
- Animal in hardship popularly abbreviated (5)
- Elegant style in which ice-cream is served (4)

#### Quick Clues:

##### Across

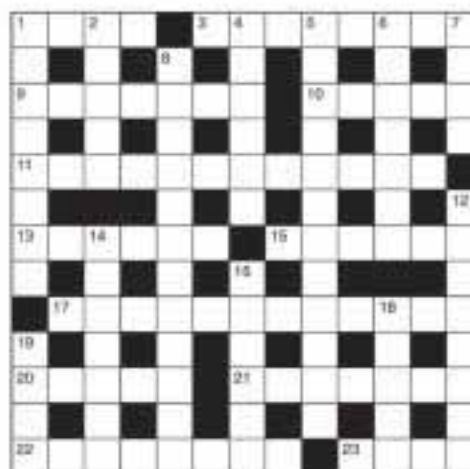
- Vend (4)
- Pipeness (8)
- Insult (7)
- Letthal (5)
- Censorious (12)
- Modern (6)
- Altruist (6)
- Type of biscuit (5-7)
- Boredom (5)
- Flap on aircraft wing (7)
- Nearst (6)
- At one time (4)

##### Down

- Detains (8)
- Elevates (5)
- Dress (6)
- Inexplicable (12)
- Chartered (7)
- Bowl (4)
- Preconception (12)
- Way in (8)
- Small crown (7)
- Abriade (6)
- Muslim title (5)
- Abominable snowman (4)

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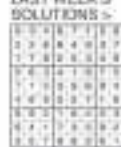
#### LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS:

CRVPTIC - Across: 6 Mislead; 7 Solve; 8 Media; 10 Artist; 12 Pet owner; 14 Hunger march; 16 Version; 18 Girth; 21 Towel; 22 Take off. Down: 1 Label; 2 Melon; 3 Use; 4 Tonic; 5 Aviator; 6 Freeman; 11 Carry on; 13 Yule-log; 15 Gasket; 16 Cries; 17 Start; 20 Bar. QUICK - Across: 6 Vehicle; 7 User; 9 Taint; 10 Deliver; 12 Fraudulence; 14 Handcuff; 18 Tigger; 19 Bogus; 21 Scorn; 22 Acquire. Down: 1 Regal; 2 Winner; 3 Oct; 4 Servant; 5 Beseech; 8 Request; 11 Quaver; 13 Caprice; 15 Rapine; 16 Exorbitant; 17 Hurry; 20 Act.

## Sudoku

Fill in the grid below so that every column, every row and each of the 3x3 boxes contains all the digits from 1 to 9.

#### LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS:



	5	8	9	3		7		
2				4				6
					8			1
	9			2	4			8
	6	1				5		
		2	6	7			4	
8	6					1		
7				6			8	5
	2		4		8			6

## Circlegram

Replace the question mark with a letter so that the letters within each circle can be arranged to form words on a common theme. What are the three words, and the letter represented by the question mark?

LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION: The letter represented by the question mark is B. Bottoms, Dyeing, Buns, all Asian countries.



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# Two of the jazz world's top performers to play 115 Club

BRIDPORT'S 115 Club was a wonderfully relaxed and refrained evening of gentle music and subtle vocals on Thursday, December 6th.

Andy Grant and Simon Rushbrook entertained the diners at 115 Club with their perfect melodic mastery of music. Working together and dropping improvisation with a perfectly selected set list, the duo created a truly unique evening enjoyed by all in attendance.

Next on the bill at 115 Club, Bridport's only dedicated Wine and

Dine Music Venue, is the pure and soulful Zoe Francis accompanied by Dave Newton, straight from the 606 Club in London. Thursday, December 20th is set to be a night of simple indulgence and harmonious music.

Zoe Francis is a pure and simple Jazz singer, who through a diverse and eclectic medley of influences and experiences, has come to be one of the finest young Jazz vocalists of our time. Starting in Manhattan and Harlem, Zoe has played with some of Jazz's greats, and on



SILKY SMOOTH VOCALS | Zoe Francis



BRITAIN'S GREATEST | Jazz pianist David Newton

Thursday, December 20th will continue this trend, accompanied by Dave Newton, ten times Britain's greatest Jazz Pianist by the British Jazz awards. Zoe and Dave are putting the finishing touches to Zoe's first album "Looking for a Boy" due to be released in January 2013. With gigs including the 606 Club, Cheltenham Jazz Festival and some of London's finest Jazz

venues Zoe has firmly put her mark on the Jazz world. From critics and musical legends alike, Zoe impresses her style and honesty, creating music to swing to, soothing rhythm, and beautiful vocals; The late Harry Whitaker- "Very warm and sensitive human being with a voice as smooth as silk" Chris Flory- "A really unique stylist, her voice reflects a warm heart"

# Hector Berlioz's Les Troyens kicks off 2012 for Met Opera



Les Troyens

The Met Opera kicks off 2013 at The Electric Palace with Francesca Zambello's acclaimed 2003 production of Berlioz's Trojan War epic Les Troyens, which returns to the Met for its first revival.

Fabio Luisi conducts a cast led by Marcello Giordani in the central role of Aeneas, the hero who flees the ruins of Troy for a new set of challenges in the North African kingdom of Carthage. Deborah Voigt reprises the role of the cursed Trojan prophetess Cassandra, which she sang in the new production premiere, and Susan Graham makes her Met role debut as Dido, the noble but heartbroken Queen of Carthage.

Les Troyens will be screened on Monday, January 7th. Doors open at 4.30pm with the screening starting at 5pm. Tickets are £14.50 adults, £12.50 members, £10 children.

A delicious two course supper is available during the interval but must be booked in advance along with ticket from Bridport Tourist Information Centre on 01308 424901.

# A very reggae Christmas at the Marine

FORMED in 2010 Bristol Reggae Orchestra's debut performance turned renowned South West classical musical venue St George's into a seething dance hall and sold out.

Since then their live performances have confirmed the Orchestra as one to watch. A collective of 35 musicians, they draw on reggae, ska, and jazz to bring us a compelling repertoire featuring both new works and much loved classics from the likes of Bob Marley and Lord Tanamo. Listen out for a particular blend of toe-tapping, crowd-pleasing world music with verve, commanding solos and an infec-

tious beat.

The Bristol Reggae Orchestra play at the Marine Theatre, Lyme Regis on Saturday, December 22nd. Doors open at 7.30pm, with the band onstage at 8pm. Tickets

cost £12/£10.50 (a TheatreFriends discount is available), and are available from Lyme Regis Tourist Information Centre (01297 442138) or online at [www.marinetheatre.com](http://www.marinetheatre.com)



# NO COUNTRY FOR OLD MEN HIT THE BEACH

ENJOY a night of pure Nashville Honky-Tonk Country music at the Beach & Barnicott this Friday, December 21st at 9pm, and admission is free. Come get into the festive spirit of things with a glass of mulled wine or cider.

The popular band 'No Country for Old Men' was formed by Riff Tilbury after a long stay in the Honky Tonk bars of Nashville, Tennessee, where the music and whiskey flowed all night.

Riff plays guitar and harmonica with Chip Woodward on bass, Ian Taylor lead guitar and Ryan Halsey on drums.

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**Jack Reacher** <sup>15</sup> Thu: 20.20

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Sun: 11.30, 14.20, 17.00, 17.10  
Mon: 11.30, 14.20

Thu: 11.30, 14.20, 17.10

**Nativity 2** <sup>U</sup>

Fri: 17.20, Sat: 12.00, 17.20  
Sun: 12.00, Mon: 11.00

**Pitch Perfect** <sup>12A</sup>

Fri-Sun: 16.55, 19.40

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**Rise Of The Guardians** <sup>PG</sup>

Fri, Sun: 14.40, Mon: 13.40, Thu:  
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**Jack Reacher** <sup>15</sup>

Wed & Thu: 11.15, 14.15, 17.15,  
18.15, 20.15, 21.15

**Tinkerbell and the Secret of the Wings** <sup>U</sup>

Fri, Sun, Mon: 11.00, 13.00, 15.00

Sat: 13.00, 15.00, Wed & Thu: 11.00am

**Parental Guidance** <sup>U</sup>

Wed & Thu: 12.20, 15.00, 17.40

Wed & Thu: 13.00, 15.30, 18.10, 20.50

**Madagascar 3: Europe's Most Wanted** <sup>PG</sup> Sat: 10.00am

**Arthur Christmas** <sup>U</sup>

Fri-Mon: 10.00am

**Brave** <sup>PG</sup> Sat: 10.10am

**Home Alone** <sup>PG</sup>

Fri-Mon: 10.20am

**Pitch Perfect** <sup>U</sup>

Fri-Sun: 10.30, 13.00, 15.30, 18.10, 20.50

Mon: 10.30, 13.00, 15.30, 18.10

## View 2 Cinema

# This week's big screen releases

### LIFE OF PI <sup>PG</sup>

BASED on the best-selling novel by Yann Martel, Life of Pi is a magical adventure story centering on Pi Patel, the precocious son of a zoo keeper. Dwellers in Pondicherry, India, the family decides to move to Canada, hitching a ride on a huge freighter. After a shipwreck, Pi finds himself adrift in the Pacific Ocean on a 26-foot lifeboat with a zebra, a hyena, an orangutan and a 450-pound Bengal tiger named Richard Parker, all fighting for survival.

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### PITCH PERFECT <sup>12A</sup>

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Musical comedy starring Anna Kendrick, Brittany Snow and Rebel Wilson.



### JACK REACHER <sup>15</sup>

IN an innocent heartland city, five are shot dead by an expert sniper. The police quickly identify and arrest the culprit, and build a slam-dunk case. But the accused man claims he's innocent and says "Get Jack Reacher." Reacher himself sees the news report and turns up in the city. The defense is immensely relieved, but Reacher has come to bury the guy. Shocked at the accused's request, Reacher sets out to confirm for himself the absolute certainty of the man's guilt, but comes up with more than he bargained for.

Stars Tom Cruise, Rosamund Pike and Richard Jenkins.



### SAFETY NOT GUARANTEED <sup>15</sup>

DARIUS is a young intern at a Seattle-based magazine and jumps at the chance to investigate the author of a classified ad seeking someone to travel back in time with. Along with Jeff, the staff writer, and Arnau, a fellow intern, the three go on a road trip to a coastal town. While Jeff just wants to chase after his high school crush and Arnau wants some kind of life experience, Darius spends her time with Kenneth, a man who believes that he has built a time machine. The closer they become and the more they understand about each other, the less clear it becomes if Kenneth is just crazy or if he actually is going to successfully travel back in time.

Stars Aubrey Plaza, Mark Duplass and Jake Johnson.

### PARENTAL GUIDANCE <sup>U</sup>

OLD school grandfather Artie, who is accustomed to calling the shots, meets his match when he and his eager-to-please wife Diane agree to babysit their three grandkids when their type-A helicopter parents go away for work. But when 21st century problems collide with Artie and Diane's old school methods of tough rules, lots of love and old-fashioned games, it's learning to bend - and not holding your ground - that binds a family together.

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**EYPE:** West Dorset Decorative & Fine Arts Society Christmas meeting: Antiques Road Show and Talk given by Garry Batt of Dukes. The Committee invites you to join them for a glass of wine and a mince pie. Held at Highlands End Leisure Centre, Eype, from 2.30pm.

### THURSDAY DECEMBER 20TH

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### FRIDAY JANUARY 4TH

**BRIDPORT:** Deer Management in Dorset, an illustrated talk for the West Dorset group of the Dorset Wildlife Trust, by Jan Andrews, Professional Deer Manager/Consultant, Roebuck Deer Management. From 7.30pm at Bridport United Church Hall, East

## Radio 4 recordings at the Palace

THE Electric Palace plays host for live recordings of two BBC Radio 4 programmes; panel game 'Just A Minute' and later the same evening 'Mark Thomas: The Manifesto', on Saturday, January 19th.

*Just A Minute* - BBC Radio 4's popular long-running panel game is now celebrating its 45th Year. The much-loved programme began in 1967 when creator Ian Messiter and producer David Hatch put the pilot for this new game show before a BBC development board, who were sceptical that the series would run for more than six programmes.

The British public were finally treated to the show's delights in 1968. Nicholas Parsons was appointed as the long-suffering host, hounded by the verbal barbs of panellists including Derek Nimmo, Clement Freud and Kenneth Williams.

Forty-five years later, Sony Gold winning Chairman Nicholas Parsons has never missed a single programme and the show continues to attract the best comedians and talent to appear as witty and loquacious panellists. In every episode Nicholas continues to attempt - and mostly succeed - in keeping control over a roll-call of celebrity contenders attempting to talk on a given subject, "without repetition, hesitation or deviation".

The comedy comes from panellists attempts to follow these rules and the banter that ensues. Over the years panellists have included Eddie Izzard, Kenny Everett and Victoria Wood whilst regular panellists include Paul Merton, Stephen Fry, Graham Norton and Sue Perkins.

Chaired by Nicholas Parsons, Paul Merton and fellow witty and loquacious panellists try to speak for 60 seconds without hesitation, repetition or deviation. Discover why this show has been attracting the best comedians for 45 years.

For tickets please apply at

[www.bbc.co.uk/showsandtours/](http://www.bbc.co.uk/showsandtours/) please check ticket for show time details. Please note that tickets will not be available at Bridport Tourist Information Centre. For more details see [www.electricpalace.org.uk](http://www.electricpalace.org.uk). Doors open 5.15pm / starts 6pm.



MANIFESTO | Mark Thomas



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### TUESDAY JANUARY 8TH

**BEAMINSTER:** Beaminster and District Camera Club: Critique of Yeovil DVD. Agree subject for Kingswood Salver 2013. At Beaminster Museum from 7.30pm. Telephone Harry Worthington on 01308 862453 for more details.

**LYME REGIS:** Lyme Regis Art Society. A demonstration of painting a portrait in Oil paints by Mike Bragg at Woodmead Halls, 2 - 4 p.m. Non-members welcome for admission of £4. Call Sheila on 01297 442166 for more information.

### FRIDAY JANUARY 11TH

**LYME REGIS:** Lyme Bay Photographic Club meeting. Competition: Hobbyist and watch the WCPF judging DVD. At Woodmead Halls from 7.30pm. For more details call 01297 444733 or visit [www.lymebayphotographicclub.org](http://www.lymebayphotographicclub.org)

### WEDNESDAY JANUARY 16TH

**EYPE:** West Dorset Decorative Fine Arts Society (a member of NADFAS) Illustrated talk by Mr Julian Halsby: 'The Butterfly on the Lagoon: Whistler in Venice'. At Highlands End Leisure Centre from 2.30pm. For membership details call 07972 472029.

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**BRIDPORT:** Archaeologist Chris Tripp presents 'Grave Concerns - the archaeology of burial and ritual'. 7-9pm at Quaker Meeting Hall. First of ten weekly sessions (every Sunday 7-9pm). Price is £10 per session per person. Refreshments and two site visits included. For more details call 0776 869 51 62, email [tripp.chris60@gmail.com](mailto:tripp.chris60@gmail.com) or visit <http://xcavate.blogspot.com>

### TUESDAY JANUARY 22ND

**BEAMINSTER:** Beaminster and District Camera Club meeting. Competition No 3 (DPI), judge: Sid Jones. Open - 2 entries, Subject 'Street Scenes' - 2 entries. At Beaminster Museum from 7.30pm. Telephone Harry Worthington on 01308 862453 for more details.

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# Your guide to the best Christmas telly

**CHRISTMAS television - up there with Brussel sprouts as a festive opinion divider - usually caters for all telly tastes, and this year is no different.**

## TV

THIS year's Christmas schedule is scattered with new series, climaxes of popular series, over-the-top soaps, and everyone's favourites - the Christmas Special.

Saturday, December 22<sup>nd</sup> (at 7.55pm, BBC1) and Christmas Eve (8.15pm, BBC1) will give fans of hit show **Merlin** the series' final outings - a dramatic two-part conclusion which sees the prophets'



**MERLIN** | The end is near as the prophecys play out. Can Merlin save the day once more?...?

predictions play out.

Following Merlin on BBC1 on Christmas Eve will be a Christmas Special of **Outnumbered** (9.35pm), starring Hugh Dennis and Claire Skinner. The kids are not amused by their parents rather embarrassing Christmas party. Outnumbered is followed at 10.15pm by the first of a two part Christmas Special of the hit show **Mrs Brown's Boys**, where Agnes has to juggle her fam-

ily arriving for Christmas with staging a Nativity play. Second part on Boxing Day at 9.30pm.

A night of classic comedy might be the perfect end to Christmas Eve, with old favourites **Morecambe & Wise** (...Song and Dance, 7.30pm) and the **Two Ronnies** (Open All Hours 8.30pm; Porridge 9pm; Ronnie Barker: The Many Faces of... 9.40pm; Two Ronnies: Studio Recordings 10.40pm; Being Ronnie Corbett 11.10pm) taking over BBC2 from 7.30pm.

Christmas Day. What can possibly keep everyone happy when the presents are opened and the turkey is roasting? How about **The Nation's Favourite Christmas Song** (ITV1, 11.10am), featuring a run down of the top 20 Christmas tunes. And before the **Queen's Annual Address** (3pm, BBC1, ITV1), **Top of the Pops Christmas Special** (BBC1, 2pm) continues the musical fun, with performances from Emillie Sande, Robbie Williams and Girls Aloud.

Christmas Specials continue with **Doctor Who** (BBC1, 5.15pm) as he takes on The Snowmen during Christmas 1892. **Strictly Come Dancing's** (BBC1 6.15pm) special festive show follows the Doctor, and features comedian Katy Brand, JB from JLS, retired footballer Fabrice Muamba and more.



**DR WHO** | The terrifying Snowmen bring the chills

8.45pm on Christmas Day offers up one of the schedule's most difficult decisions: **Eastenders** - always worth catching at Christmas, is on BBC1; **The Choir: A year with the Military Wives** (BBC2) sees Gareth Malone return to Chivenor; and over on ITV1 one of the year's biggest shows, **Downton Abbey**, as the Crawleys take a summer break to the Highlands, leaving the servants to prepare for the country fair.

A brand new **Royle Family** is on BBC1 at 9.45pm, as Barbara goes overboard with gifts from a pound shop.



**ROYLE FAMILY** Christmas Cheers!

So Boxing Day arrives, and the presents are opened, but fear not; there's the follow up to all the drama of the soaps with **Emmerdale**, **Coronation Street** and **Eastenders** all on. A brand new series of **Miranda** (BBC1, 9pm) sees Penny threaten to cancel Christmas unless Miranda sorts her life out. **Mrs Brown's Boys** (BBC1, 9.30pm) follows Miranda with the second part of the festive special, as Agnes finishes the unorthodox script.

As an alternative to all the laughs on BBC1, ITV1 show new drama **Doors Open** (9pm), starring Douglas Henshall as art-lover Mike, who plans to rip-off a high-profile gallery. Also featuring Stephen Fry.

**Panto!** (ITV1, 9pm) is the pick of the action on Thursday 27<sup>th</sup>. Co-written by John Bishop, the Liverpoolian also has a starring role alongside Sheridan Smith and Kenneth Cranham, with a cameo from Chesney Hawkes!

A new three part series, **Racing Legends**, is also on BBC2 at 8pm, with the first installment follow-

ing Sir Patrick Stewart and Sir Stirling Moss as they follow the Mille Miglia. The second part (on Friday 28<sup>th</sup>, 8pm) sees Sir Chris Hoy focusing on Colin McRae.

Channel 4 has a look at the **50 Funniest Moments of 2012** at 9pm, with input from Russell Kane, Stacey Solomon, Rob Beckett and more.



**SUPERSTARS** | Magic Mo and co take on sporting challenges

The nation's Olympic heroes all go head to head on Saturday 29<sup>th</sup>, as **Superstars** returns to BBC1 at 6.45pm. The likes of Mo Farah, Jade Jones and Nicola Adams test their physical and mental abilities in eight disciplines.

BBC2 will show **Clive Dunn: a Tribute** (6.05pm), followed by **Dad's Army** (6.45pm), the show Dunn is most famous for.

Another new series starting this winter is **Ripper Street**, with the first of eight episodes being shown on Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> at 9pm. A woman is found murdered, and all the signs point to the return of the Jack the Ripper. Is he back, or is a different evil at work?

The third series of **The Hotel** also begins on the 30<sup>th</sup>, at 8pm on Channel 4.

The New Year's Eve edition of **Top of the Pops** features Rita Ora, Robbie Williams, The Script and more from 7pm on BBC1.

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Also on the last night of the year is **Alan Carr's New Year Spectacular** (C4, 9pm), featuring guests Jack Whitehall, Jonathan Ross, Jimmy Carr and more.

And what better way to see in the New Year than **Jools's Annual Hootenanny** (BBC2, 11.10pm) with music from Petula Clark, Paloma Faith, Adam Ant, Bobby Womack and The Hives.

The New Year kicks off with the second in the new series of **Miranda** at 9pm on BBC1, and a brand new series of **Mrs Brown's Boys** starting at 9.30pm also on BBC1.

A special concert featuring **Gary Barlow and Friends** (ITV1, 9pm) sees the Take That frontman take to the stage of the Manchester Apollo with the likes of JLS, Nicole Scherzinger and Peter Kay.

## FILM

CHRISTMAS Eve kicks off the festive TV period with a fantastic selection of Christmas films.

**The Nightmare Before Christmas** (PG, BBC2 9.10am) brings a dark twist to the Christmas flick as Jack Skellington, Halloween organiser, takes over Christmas. A treat with a difference thanks Tim Burton's imaginative production and the musical talents of Danny Elfman.

**The Muppet Christmas Carol** (U, C4, 11.00am) tells Dickens' famous tale with Michael Caine as Scrooge, and features all the loveable puppets.

**Nativity!** (U, BBC2, 3.55pm), the sequel of which is currently showing at cinemas, stars Martin Freeman as the primary school teacher traumatised by Christmas, who has to direct the annual nativity. An enjoyable family comedy with cameos from Ashley Jensen, Alan Carr and Ricky Tomlinson.



NATIVITY! | Martin Freeman reluctantly organises the school nativity

Two short Christmas films also show in the evening; **Ice Age: A Mammoth Christmas** (C4, 7.30pm) sees Sid and the gang return for a special festive spin-off; and **The Snowman and The Snowdog** (C4 8.30pm) is the beautiful animated sequel to **The Snowman**.



SNOWMAN AND THE SNOWDOG  
The sequel to the classic

Also on Christmas Eve are; **The Santa Clause** (U, BBC1, 12.25pm), **Home Alone 2: Lost In New York** (PG, C4, 2.50pm), **A Christmas Carol** (PG, BBC1, 6.45pm)

But it's not just Christmas films. Disney classic **Lady and The Tramp** (U, BBC1, 5.05pm) incredibly released in 1955, gets a welcome screening.

And it's not just Christmas Eve. Another Disney classic, **Aladdin** (U, ITV1, 9.25am) screens on Christmas Day – a good start to the big day, with the voice talents of Robin Williams.

Also on Christmas Day, **Shrek Forever After** (U, BBC1, 3.10pm), the fourth installment in the series, sees the big green guy strike a deal with Rumpelstiltskin that will allow him to return to his own life.

Arguably one of the greatest trilogies ever committed to film, the wonderful **Lord of The Rings**, is aired in its entirety over the Christmas period on Channel 4;

**The Fellowship of the Rings** (Christmas Day, PG, 5.40pm) sees the beginning of the journey to Mordor for Frodo and co, on Christmas Day; **The Two Towers**



LORD OF THE RINGS  
Frodo and the Hobbits are on a quest to Mordor

(Boxing Day, 12, 6.55pm), the dark second part sees the group head deep into Sauron territory; and **The Return of The King** (Saturday 29th, 12, 7.20pm) is the final installment, where a conclusion to the journey must come, one way or another.

Animated adventure **How To Train Your Dragon** (PG, 5pm) gets a premiere on BBC1 on Boxing Day; whilst classic romantic thriller **Rebecca** (PG, BBC2, 10.30pm), starring Laurence Olivier and Joan Fontaine, and directed by Alfred Hitchcock, follows **The Girl** (BBC2, 9pm), a new dramatisation of Hitchcock's relationship with Tippi Hedren.

The (seemingly annual) showing of **The Sound of Music** (U) is on BBC1 on New Year's Eve. The family musical, starring Julie Andrews is on screens at 3.10pm.



UP | Pixar's incredible animated hit is on BBC1

And so to 2013, top choice for first film of the year would be Disney Pixar's heart wrenchingly beautiful, Oscar-winning **UP** (U) on New Year's Day at 6.30pm on BBC1. Alternatively, and for a slightly more cheerful spin on things, the classic **Wizard of Oz** (U), starring Judy Garland, is on Channel 4 at 4.30pm.

Also worth catching during the Christmas and New Year period; **Toy Story** (Christmas Day, U,

ITV1, 1.25pm) and **Toy Story 2** (Boxing Day, U, ITV1, 5.15pm), **Gremlins** (Friday, 28th, 12, ITV1, 10.15pm), **Love Actually** (Saturday 29th, 15, ITV1, 9.30pm), **Edward Scissorhands** (Sunday 30th, PG, C4, 2.55pm).

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# Christmas TV & Film Quiz

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ANSWERS BELOW

1. In which Christmas classic is it said that "Every time a bell rings, an angel gets wings"?
2. How did "Blackadder's Christmas Carol" differ fundamentally with Dickens' original?
3. Which THREE stars shared the billing with Bing Crosby in "White Christmas"?
4. Which long running character left Coronation Street on Christmas Day in 1987 to become a housekeeper for a doctor in Derbyshire?
5. Who played Scrooge in "The Muppets Christmas Carol"?
6. Which duo dressed as Batman and Robin in their 1996 Christmas special?
7. In which city was "Miracle on 34th Street" set?
8. What was the name of the character played by Jim Carrey in "Dumb and Dumber"?
9. In whose Christmas special did various BBC newsmen perform "There is Nothing Like a Dame"?
10. In which 1979 film did Fred Astaire play EIGHT different roles including Father Christmas?
11. Which British monarch was the first to broadcast their Christmas message on television?
12. In the film "Die Hard 2" which airport did the terrorists take over on Christmas Eve?
13. Which popular Eastender's character died on Christmas Day in 2006?
14. Which song from the 1954 movie "White Christmas" was nominated for an Oscar for Best Song?
15. Which rock superstar starred in the film "Merry Christmas Mr. Lawrence"?
16. Which UK TV station has since 1993 broadcast an alternative Christmas message featuring such characters as Marge Simpson and President Ahmadinejad of Iran?
17. The song "Have Yourself a Merry Little Christmas" features in which 1944 musical?
18. Which long running TV series features a character called Santa's Little Helper?
19. What present did Harry Potter receive from Hagrid in his first Christmas at Hogwarts?
20. Which Welsh singer made her acting debut in the 2010 Doctor Who Christmas Special?
21. In the film "The Muppet Christmas Carol" which character narrated the story?
22. What brand of water do Del Boy and Rodney attempt to sell in their 1992 Christmas special?
23. In "Coronation Street" who nearly choked on a sixpence during Christmas dinner in 1961?
24. In which New England state was the 1942 movie "Holiday Inn" set?
25. Who played Fred Claus in the 2007 movie of the same name?
26. Who plays Gideon, the Angel in Disney's 1985 movie "One Magic Christmas"?
27. What was the name of Captain Mainwaring's brother in the 1975 "Dad's Army" Christmas episode?
28. In which year was the Queen's first TV Christmas message?
29. What was the name of the boy in the TV film "The Snowman"?
30. In the 1947 film "Miracle on 34th Street", who played Kris Kringle?
31. Which long running TV series opened with a 1971 episode called "The Homecoming - A Christmas Story"?
32. Which English cricketer won the 2007 "Strictly Come Dancing" Christmas special making a hat trick of wins?
33. Who killed Dennis Rickman in "Eastenders", on New Year's Eve 2005?
34. Who plays Jack Frost in the 2006 movie "The Santa Clause 3"?
35. What came to Cranford in the 2009 Christmas special, "Return to Cranford"?
36. Which "Happy Days" actor starred in the 1979 movie "An American Christmas Carol"?
37. In "Coronation Street", where was Rosie Webster born on Christmas Eve 1990?
38. In the 1947 film "Miracle on 34th Street", who played the young girl Susan?



ANSWERS: 1: "It's A Wonderful Life"; 2: Ebenezer Scrooge; 3: James Cagney, Danny Kaye, and Betty Hutton; 4: Albert R. Broccoli; 5: Michael Caine; 6: Del and Rodney Trotter; 7: New York; 8: "Dumb and Dumber"; 9: "The Great British Bake Off"; 10: "The Mirror" (1979); 11: Queen Elizabeth II; 12: Los Angeles; 13: Marge Simpson; 14: "White Christmas"; 15: Michael Caine; 16: Channel 4; 17: "White Christmas"; 18: "The Simpsons"; 19: A rough cut wooden hunk; 20: Catrin Fflur; 21: Kermit the Frog; 22: Del Boy; 23: Mrs. Wilks; 24: New Hampshire; 25: James Cagney; 26: David Bowie; 27: Captain Mainwaring; 28: 1959; 29: Snowman; 30: Edmund Gwenn; 31: The Waltons; 32: "The Muppet Christmas Carol"; 33: Dennis Rickman; 34: Jack Frost; 35: "Return to Cranford"; 36: "Happy Days"; 37: Rosie Webster; 38: Susan.

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## Kids Christmas Recipes

Have some festive fun with the kids, with this selection of recipes that can be made by the smallest of hands.



### Gingerbread Men



1. Heat oven to 200C/180C fan/gas 6. Line 2 baking sheets with baking parchment. Melt butter, sugar and syrup in a pan. Mix flour, soda, spices and a pinch of salt in a bowl. Stir in the butter mix and chopped ginger to make a stiff dough.

2. Wait until cool enough to handle, then roll out dough to about 5mm thick. Stamp out gingerbread men, re-rolling and pressing the trimmings back together and rolling again. Lift onto baking sheets. Bake for 12 mins until golden. Cool 10 mins on the sheets, then lift onto cooling racks.

3. To decorate, mix icing sugar with a few drops of water until thick and smooth. Halve then slice cherries thinly to make smiles, and cut ginger into small squares. Spoon icing into a food bag, snip off the tiniest bit from one corner, then squeeze eyes and buttons, and a tiny smile onto 1 man at a time. Stick on a cherry smile and ginger buttons. Repeat; leave to set. Will keep up to 1 week in an airtight tin.

Tip: Decorating You can also use raisins, sultanas or Smarties to decorate, if you prefer.

#### Ingredients

140g unsalted butter  
100g dark muscovado sugar  
3 tbsp golden syrup  
350g plain flour  
1 tsp bicarbonate of soda  
2 tsp ground ginger and 1 tsp ground cinnamon  
Pinch of cayenne pepper (optional)  
2 balls stem ginger from a jar, chopped

#### TO DECORATE

50g icing sugar  
A few glacé cherrie  
2 balls stem ginger

### Chocolate Log



1. Heat oven to 200C/fan 180C/gas 6. Grease and line a 23 x 32cm Swiss roll tin with baking parchment. Beat the eggs and sugar together with an electric whisk for about 8 mins until thick and creamy.
2. Mix the flour, cocoa and baking powder together, then sift onto the egg mixture. Fold in very carefully, then pour into the tin. Now tip the tin from side to side to spread the mixture into the corners. Bake for 10 mins.
3. Lay a sheet of baking parchment on the work surface. When the cake is ready, tip it onto the parchment, peel off the lining paper, then roll the cake up from its longest edge with the paper inside. Leave to cool.
4. To make the icing, melt the butter and chocolate together in a bowl over a pan of hot water. Take from the heat and stir in the syrup and 5 tbsp cream. Beat in the icing sugar until smooth. Whisk the remaining cream until it holds its shape. Unravel the cake, spread the cream over the top, scatter over the crushed mints, if using, then carefully roll up again into a log.
5. Cut a thick diagonal slice from one end of the log. Lift the log on to a plate, then arrange the slice on the side with the diagonal cut against the cake to make a branch.
6. Spread the icing over the log and branch (don't cover the ends), then use a fork to mark the icing to give the effect of tree bark. Scatter with unsifted icing sugar to resemble snow, and decorate with holly.

Tip: You can leave the mints out if you prefer a more traditional filling.

#### Ingredients

##### FOR THE CAKE

3 eggs  
85g golden caster sugar  
85g plain flour (less 2 tbsp)  
2 tbsp cocoa powder  
½ tsp baking powder

##### FOR THE FILLING & ICING

50g butter  
140g dark chocolate, broken into squares  
1 tbsp golden syrup  
284ml pot double cream  
200g icing sugar, sifted  
2-3 extra-strong mint, crushed (optional)  
Icing sugar and holly sprigs to decorate - ensure you remove the berries before serving

### Rudolph's Carrot Flapjacks



1. Heat oven to 160C/140C fan/gas 3. Line an 18cm square baking tin with greaseproof paper.
2. Melt butter, golden syrup and sugar in a large pan. Mix in rolled oats, carrots, orange zest, apricots, cinnamon and pumpkin seeds. Stir everything well, then pack into the prepared tin, pushing down firmly.
3. Bake for 40-45 mins, then cool in the tin before slicing into 16 squares.

#### Ingredients

200g butter  
100g golden syrup  
50g soft light brown sugar  
300g rolled oats  
2 grated carrots  
zest 1 orange  
100g chopped apricots  
1 tsp cinnamon  
50g pumpkin seeds

### Snowball Truffles



1. Pour the cream into a saucepan and bring just up to the boil. Chop the chocolate into small pieces and place in a large bowl. Pour over the boiling cream, then stir until the chocolate and cream are well blended and smooth. Cool, then set aside in the fridge until the mixture is solid, about 2 hrs.

2. Scoop out teaspoons of the mixture and roll into small walnut-size balls with your hands. Sprinkle the coconut onto a plate and roll the truffle in the coconut until evenly covered. Will keep in a cool place for 3 days or freeze for up to 1 month.

#### Ingredients

200ml double cream  
200g good-quality dark chocolate (at least 70% cocoa solids)  
200g desiccated coconut

### Mulled Apple Juice

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1. Simmer the apple juice with the strips of orange peel, cinnamon stick and cloves for about 5-10 mins until all the flavours have infused. Sweeten to taste.
2. Serve each drink with a little orange peel and a piece of cinnamon stick, if you like.

#### Ingredients

1 apple juice  
Strips of orange peel  
1 cinnamon stick, plus extra to garnish  
3 cloves  
Sugar or honey, to taste

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2/2. How the influential religious figure brought Christianity to the Mediterranean world. (S) (HD) 14328  
**10.00 The Two Ronnies**  
Festive special from 1984. (R) (S)  
**11.00 Only Fools and Horses Series 8.** (R) (S)  
**12.00 BBC News Weather;** Regional News (S) 8249279  
**12.25 The Santa Clause**  
Seasonal fantasy starring Tim Allen as a divorced dad who has to step into Santa's shoes. (1994, U) (S) (W) 348076

**2.00 The Chronicles of Narnia Prince Caspian**  
Fantasy adventure sequel. The Pevensie children must again fight to save the magical kingdom. (2008, PG) (S) (AD) (W) (HD) 12812989  
**4.15 Merry Madagascar**  
Short festive spin-off from the animated feature films, with the voices of Ben Stiller, Chris Rock, David Schwimmer and Jada Pinkett Smith. (S) 7513415  
**4.35 The Gruffalo's Child**  
A sequel to the hugely successful animated adaptation of The Gruffalo by children's laureate Julia Donaldson, with the voices of Robbie Coltrane and James Corden. (R) (S) (AD) (HD) 8195415  
**5.05 Lady and the Tramp**  
Classic Disney animated musical adventure. Lady is a cosseted cocker spaniel from the nice part of town with doting couple Jim Dear and Darling. Tramp is a mongrel who lives on the streets. When Lady's life is turned upside down, she finds out about life on the other side of the tracks. (1955, U) (S) (AD) (W) (HD) 7481453  
**6.20 BBC News Regional News;** Weather (S) 929927  
**6.45 A Christmas Carol**  
Animated fantasy based on Charles Dickens's tale, starring Jim Carrey. In Victorian London, miserly Ebenezer Scrooge has no time for the spirit of Christmas - then some unexpected visitors show him the error of his ways. (2009, PG) (S) (AD) (W) (HD) 556298

**8.15 Merlin**  
**13/15 Series 5. The Diamond of the Day 2/2**  
In the last ever episode of the magical drama, the Prophets are proved to have been correct as a great battle rages on Camlann's mighty plain, and Merlin faces his moment of destiny. (S) (AD) (HD) 232540  
**9.00 EastEnders**  
Max's outburst at Derek about Tanya has explosive results. Alfie tries to hold things together for Tommy. (S) (AD) (HD) 700347  
**9.35 Outnumbered**  
In this Christmas edition, the children are far from the life and soul when Mum and Dad throw a party - but the guests are even worse. (S) (HD) 566366  
**10.15 Mrs Brown's Boys**  
**1/2. Mammy Christmas.** In the first of two festive editions, Agnes finds herself facing her busiest Christmas ever when the family descends and if that wasn't enough to raise her blood pressure, she's also staging a Nativity play. (S) (HD) 434057  
**10.45 The Vicar of Dibley**  
In a 1996 Christmas special, Vicar Geraldine learns the heavy price to be paid for Christian kindness. (R) (S) 514298

**11.30 BBC News Weather (S) 872809**  
11.45 Midnight Mass from Leeds Cathedral  
The traditional service live from St Anne's Roman Catholic Cathedral in Leeds, West Yorkshire. (S) (HD) 977366  
**1.05 Serendipity**  
Romantic comedy starring John Cusack and Kate Beckinsale. (2001, PG) (S) (W) 2400106  
**2.30 Weatherview (S)** 3972748  
**2.35-6.00 BBC News (S)**



**Ronnie Barker: The many faces of...** 9.40pm  
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**6.00am CBeebies Postman Pat** 6.15 Bob the Builder: Project Build It 6.30 The Adventures of Abney & Teal 6.40 Timmy Time 7.05 Shaun the Sheep 7.15 CBBC Eliot Kid 7.30 League of Super Evil 7.40 The 4 o'Clock Club 8.10 MI High  
**8.40 Dani's House Christmas Special**  
**9.10 The Nightmare before Christmas**  
Animated musical drama about a king who is bored with his routine life. (1993, PG) (S) (W) 5549182  
**10.20 Who Framed Roger Rabbit**  
Part-animated detective comedy starring Bob Hoskins. (1988, PG) (S) (AD) (W) 82749250  
**11.55 The Great British Bake Off Masterclass**  
Mary Berry and Paul Hollywood share their skills. (S) 2330250  
**12.55pm Wartime Farm Christmas**  
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**3.55pm Nativity!**  
Comedy starring Martin Freeman. Despite being traumatised by a bad review years earlier primary school teacher Paul Maddens is tasked with directing the annual nativity play. But he foolishly boasts that an old flame, now a Hollywood producer is coming to see his production. (2009, U) (S) (AD) (W) (HD) 188071  
**5.35 Dad's Army**  
**My Brother and I.** In the 1975 Boxing Day special of the sitcom, Captain Mainwaring has to endure an unexpected and unwelcome visitor - his estranged brother - much to the delight of Private Frazer. (R) (S) 128892  
**6.15 Carols from King's**  
The traditional celebration of Christmas from the chapel of King's College, Cambridge, where the Nativity story will be told in the words of the King James Bible. Among the carols to be performed are Once in Royal David's City. In the Bleak Midwinter, Silent Night, Away in a Manger, God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen and The Holly and the Ivy (S) 3083703

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**9.00 Porridge**  
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**9.40 Ronnie Barker: the Many Faces of..**  
An affectionate tribute to the comedian whose quiet dedication to his craft helped him become one of the country's favourite stars. Ben Elton, Sir Michael Grade, David Renwick and Josephine Tewson are among friends and colleagues recalling his versatile talents. (S) 94772  
**10.40 The Two Ronnies: The Studio Recordings**  
Unedited takes from the classic comedy show, featuring both famous and more obscure sketches from programmes recorded in 1979 and 1980. (R) (S) 56832  
**11.10 Being Ronnie Corbett**  
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**12.10 QI**  
With Sarah Millican, Phill Jupitus and Danny Baker(S) 4816274

**12.40 An Island Parish**  
6/6 Series 7. Summer draws to a close on the tiny isle of Sark. (S) (AD) 456649  
**1.10 The Tittles of Tahiti**  
Comedy starring Charles Laughton and Jon Hall. 1942, U) (BW) (S) 150261  
**6.00am CITV Babar** 6.25 The Hive 6.50 Animals 7.00 Fleabag Monkeyface 7.30 Horrid Henry  
**8.00 Scooby-Doo and the Cyber Chase**  
Animated mystery. Scooby and the gang are caught up in a computer game. (2001, U) (S) 9582724  
**9.25 Dennis**  
Comedy about a boy who tries the patience of his neighbour in the grumpy form of Walther Matthau. (1993, PG) (S) (AD) (W) (HD) 19120499  
**11.05 Dinner Date**  
With Alaster from Surrey. (S) (HD)  
**12.10pm ITV News;** Weather (S) 5504328  
**12.30 The Chase Quiz show.** (R) (S) (HD) 37298  
**1.30 Doc Martin**  
Local peace is shattered by the arrival of a hoard of new tourists. (R) (S) (AD) 87665  
**3.30 Rod Stewart's Christmas**  
The rock star is in his beloved Scotland to perform a selection of his favourite songs for the season amid the stunning surroundings of Stirling Castle. The show includes duets with Michael Bublé and Kylie Minogue, and award-winning classical violinist Nicola Benedetti also takes to the stage. Rod also talks about his life at home with his family and explains what Christmas means to him. (R) (S) (HD) 6097811  
**4.45 The Grinch**  
Comedy fantasy based on the book by Dr Seuss, starring Jim Carrey. It's Christmas in Whoville and preparations are well underway. Meanwhile, up in his mountain lair cold-hearted hermit the Grinch sits alone, resenting the Whovians' happiness. But then he's befriended by a little girl. (2000, PG) (S) (AD) (W) (HD) 43398347  
**6.40 ITV News;** Weather (S) 330219  
**7.00 Emmerdale**  
Priya pressures David to come clean to Alicia. (S) (AD) (HD) 3637  
**7.30 Coronation Street**  
David and Kylie's feud reaches a new low. (S) (AD) (HD) 58705  
**8.30 Spice Girls' Story: Viva Forever!**  
The Spice Girls are quite simply the bestselling all-female group ever. With the chart-conquering quintet in the London West End spotlight with Viva Forever!, a musical featuring all their hits, what better time to look back at the story of five performers who took "girl power" around the world. As well as hearing from the creative team behind the show - which is written by Jennifer Saunders and produced by Mamma Mia! Judy Cramer - this film features exclusive interviews with all of the women as they reflect on their lives both before and after fame. (S) (HD) 51144  
**10.00 ITV News at Ten;** Weather (S) 639453  
**10.15 Christmas Carols on ITV**  
Aled Jones is joined by Coronation Street cast members at the soap's local church for a retelling of the Nativity story, with music from Russell Watson, Jonathan and Charlotte and singing Army trio the Soldiers. Corrie stars Julie Hesmondhalgh and Samia Ghadie will also reveal how they'll be spending Christmas. (S) (HD) 229347  
**11.15 The Jonathan Ross Show**  
Guests are Michael McIntyre, actresses Sheridan Smith and Sienna Miller and Paralympians Ellie Simmonds and Jonnie Peacock. Jamie Oliver prepares a feast and Charlotte Church sings. (S) (HD) 815453  
**12.45 The Unforgettable...Danny La Rue**  
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**1.40 Pushing Daisies Series 2.**  
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**Spice Girls' Story: Viva Forever** 8.30pm  
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**5.55 Children's Sall Mall** 6.00 The Treacle People 6.10 The Rugrats Movie  
Animated comedy adventure based on the popular TV series. (1998, U) (S) (W) (HD) 5071960  
**7.25 Famous Fred (R) (S) 7.55 Ivor the Invisible (R) (S)**  
**8.20 The Art of the Snowman and The Snowdog (S)**  
**8.30 A Christmas Carol**  
Animated adaptation of the Dickens story, featuring the voices of Nicolas Cage and Kate Winslet. (2001, U) (S) (AD) (W) 13018845  
**10.05 The Big Bang Theory (R) (S) (AD) (HD)**  
**11.00 The Muppet Christmas Carol**  
Michael Caine joins the puppet repertory company as Scrooge. (1992, U) (S) (AD) (W) (HD) 56200989  
**12.40pm The Simpsons Double bill.** (R) (S) (AD) 4495231  
**1.45 Deal or No Deal (S) (AD) (HD)** 3237057  
**2.50 Home Alone 2: Lost in New York**  
Comedy sequel in which Macaulay Culkin gets left by his family again. (1992, PG) (S) (HD) 74989601  
**5.05pm The Simpsons**  
GI (Annoyed Grunt). Homer, Marge and Grandpa sign up for basic military training. (R) (S) (AD) 5787778  
**5.40 Hollywoods**  
Barney prepares to admit his feelings to Carmel. (S) (AD) (HD) 785144  
**6.10 Channel 4 News Sport;** weather (S) 290927  
**6.25 4thought.tv**  
Members of the public reflect on the celebration of Christmas. (S) 445540  
**6.30 Heston's Fantastical Christmas**  
**7/7 Heston's Winter Wonderpud.** The chef creates a feast for people who normally work on Christmas Day. Pig's head goes on the menu after the chef learns it used to grace our tables before turkey became the meat of choice. (S) (HD) 31892  
**7.30 Ice Age: A Mammoth Christmas**  
Animation. In a spin-off from the Ice Age films, Sid accidentally ruins one of Manny's Christmas traditions and is informed he has been placed on Santa's naughty list. (R) (S) (HD) 989  
**8.00 The Snowman and The Snowdog**  
Charming animated sequel to The Snowman. A boy makes a snowman and a snowdog that magically come to life at the stroke of midnight and take him on a flying adventure to the North Pole, where he meets an array of colourful characters, including Father Christmas. (S) (AD) (HD) 2417  
**8.30 Stephen Fry: Gadget Man**  
6/6. Using some unusual footage to make his case, Stephen takes a wry look at the gizmos that could make your Christmas more hassle free. (S) (HD) 9434  
**9.00 Eight out of Ten Cats**  
Sarah Millican, Stephen Mangan and Joe Wilkinson are among the guests joining a festive edition of the panel show hosted by Jimmy Carr. (S) (HD) 8279  
**10.00 Peep Show**  
6/6 Series 8. Dobby is offered a job in New York, but she's not sure whether to go. Perhaps a weekend in the country with Mark will help her decide - with a little help from Jez. (S) (HD) 97927  
**10.30 Friday Night Dinner**  
Dad's mum - aka Horrible Grandma - turns up on Christmas Day, along with her odious canine companion and her own turkey. Tensions mount, setting the scene for a battle of the grandmas. (S) (AD) (HD) 857415  
**11.05 The Inbetweeners**  
The complete third series of the popular comedy about a group of teenage misfits. (R) (S) (AD) 84449231  
**2.15 Rude Tube**  
A rundown of some of the most popular internet clips of all time. (R) (S) 917816  
**4.05 Made in Chelsea**  
Festive edition of the series set in the London borough. (S) (HD) 8199926  
**5.00 90210**  
**17/24 Series 4.** Naomi receives a Surprise visit. (S) (HD) 3319632



**The Snowman and The Snowdog** 8.00pm  
A boy makes a snowman and a snow dog that magically come to life at the stroke of midnight.



**5.05 Milkshake! Hana's Helpline** 5.15 Milkshake! Show 5.40 Thomas 5.50 Roary 6.00 Thomas & Friends 6.10 Igam Ogam 6.20 Fireman Sam 6.30 Jelly Jamn 6.45 Peppa Pig 6.50 Olive 6.55 Little Princess 7.10 Ben and Holly 7.20 Mr Men 7.35 Thomas 7.45 Noddy 8.00 Fifi 8.10 Milkshake! Show Songs 8.15 Peppa Pig 8.30 Roary 8.40 Bananas in Pyjamas 9.00 Ticky Toc 9.10 Bert and Ernie 9.20 Mist: Sheepdog Tales  
**9.40 The Family Recipe With Antonio Carluccio.** (R) (S)  
**9.50 Dallas**  
3/10. Cliff Barnes returns. (R) (s) (HD)  
**10.40 Once upon a Time**  
5/22. A quake occurs. (R) (S) (HD)  
**11.35 6/22. Prince Charming is slain.** (R) (S) (HD)  
**12.35 Mistletoe over Manhattan**  
Santa's wife tries to restore his Christmas spirit by taking him to New York. (2011) (S) (W) (RD) 91385569  
**2.25 Trading Christmas**  
Romantic comedy starring Faith Ford. A white lie leads to a chain of chaos when a daughter deceives her widowed mother. (S) (HD) 8829182  
**4.10 Scrooge**  
Colourised version of the classic take on Dickens's A Christmas Carol, starring Alastair Sim. On Christmas Eve, Scrooge is visited by three ghosts who remind him of the true spirit of Christmas. (1951, U) (S) 85108415



**The Thomas Crown Affair** 10.00pm  
Remake of the romantic crime caper, starring Pierce Brosnan and Rene Russo.



**6.00 Rolf's Animal Christmas**  
The Aussie artist recalls some of the most memorable critters he encountered in Rolf's Animal Clinic. (S) (HD) 8600076  
**7.00 World's Biggest Pets**  
A seven-foot dog and a rabbit as heavy as a five-year-old child are just two of the curiosities in this quirky look at supersized pets. Animal lovers such as Ronald, who has a pet Bison, and Nikki, who owns a potentially deadly python, explain the challenges involved. (S) (HD) 2524811  
**8.00 A Right Royal Year**  
A look back at the splendour of a year in which the Queen celebrated her 60th year on the throne - and co-starred with James Bond - while the Duke and Duchess of Cambridge caused joy across the nation with the news they are expecting a baby. (S) 2500231  
**9.00 Eddie Stobart's Christmas Cracker**  
A Cambridge hospital is awaiting the arrival of a giant tree to raise patients' spirits, while a town's annual parade won't be the same if its reindeer don't make it for their starring roles. (S) (HD) 2520095  
**10.00 The Thomas Crown Affair**  
Remake of the romantic crime caper starring Pierce Brosnan and Rene Russo. Bored billionaire Thomas Crown has a secret hobby - stealing art treasures. After a Monet is taken from a museum, insurance investigator Catherine Banning is soon on his trail. (1999,15) (S) (W) (HD) 71401415  
**12.15am NCIS**  
**5/25 Series 6.** A marine is found tortured to death. (R) (S) 9717564  
**1.15 Super Casino**  
Live gaming. 17975361  
**3.55 House Doctor**  
A Victorian property in Camden, north London. (R) (S) (SL) 74761767  
**4.20 House Busters**  
Life-enhancing changes to a home. (R) (S) (SL) 84499816  
**4.45 Great Artists**  
Profile of Tiziano Vecellio, known as Titian. (R) (S) (SL) 71313038  
**5.10-6.00am Michaela's Wild Challenge**  
Michaela gets groomed by monkeys. (R) (S) (SL) 22155767

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**Doctor Who** 5.15pm  
The Snowman: Christmas Eve 1892 takes a night-marish turn



**6.00 Breakfast** with Louise Minchin. (S) (HD)  
**9.00 The Gruffalo**  
Enchanting animation. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)  
**9.25 Peter Rabbit's Christmas Tale** (R) (S) (AD) (HD)  
**9.50 First Flight**

A bird transforms a businessman's life. (S)  
**10.00 LIVE Christmas Day Eucharist**  
Morning service from St Mary Redcliffe, Bristol. (S) (HD) 67564

**11.00 Only Fools and Horses**  
The Trotters strike gold. (R) (S)  
**12.05 BBC News**; weather (S) 5624699

**12.15 Shrek the Halls**  
Shrek settles down for a quiet Christmas with Fiona and the babies. (R) (S) (AD) (HD) 8299274  
**12.40 Madagascar: Escape 2 Africa**

Animated comedy sequel featuring the voices of Ben Stiller, David Schwimmer and Chris Rock. (2008, PG) (S) (AD) (W) (HD) 1098670

**2.00 Top of the Pops Christmas**  
Robbie Williams, Girls Aloud, Conor Maynard and Emeli Sandé are among the performers. (S) (HD) 44125

**3.00 The Queen**  
The annual address to the nation and Commonwealth. (S) (HD) 8511361

**3.10pm Shrek Forever After**  
Animated fantasy comedy featuring the voices of Mike Myers, Cameron Diaz and Eddie Murphy. Bored with a life of domesticity, Shrek makes a deal with Rumpelstiltskin that will allow him to return to something like his old life. (2010, U) (S) (AD) (TW) (HD) 5611748

**4.35 Room on the Broom**  
Animated magical tale, based on the children's picture book by Julia Donaldson, about a witch who invites a motley crew of animals to join her on her broom, much to the chagrin of her cat. Featuring the voices of Gillian Anderson and Rob Brydon. (S) (AD) (HD) 5742534

**5.00 BBC News**; weather (S) 1646075  
**5.15 Doctor Who**

**The Snowmen**. 1892: snowfall is making for a picture postcard Christmas Eve, but a chilling menace threatens Earth as an unorthodox young governess, Clara, calls on the Doctor for help. He, however is in mourning, reclusive and intent on ignoring the problems of the universe. (S) (AD) (HD) 482106

**6.15 Strictly Come Dancing**  
Taking on the ballroom challenge in this Christmas special are actress Sheila Hancock, comedian Katy Brand, JB from boy band JLS, Blue Peters Helen Skelton, comedian Bobby Ball and retired footballer Fabrice Muamba. Also joining Bruce and Tess is Rod Stewart and a host of familiar faces from Strictly's past. (S) (HD) 3052835

**7.30 Call the Midwife**  
As Christmas approaches, a baby is abandoned on the steps of the convent, an event which rallies the Poplar community. (S) (AD) (HD) 244274

**8.45 EastEnders**  
The Brannings pull out all the stops for a wonderful family Christmas. (S) (AD) (HD) 774699

**9.45 The Royle Family**  
Barbara's Old Ring. Barbara goes overboard with presents from a pound shop. (S) (AD) (HD) 763583

**10.45 BBC News**; weather (S) 690019  
**11.00 The Vicar of Dibley**

Alice miraculously solves the problem of the Nativity play in this episode from 1999. (R) (S) 710922  
**11.40 On Christmas Night**

The story of Christmas from Luke's gospel, read by Rachel Morris. (S) (HD) 880090

**11.45 Have I Got a Bit More News for You**  
10/11. An extended edition of last Friday's show with Daniel Radcliffe as the guest host. (S) 276081

**12.30am Cold Mountain**  
Epic wartime romantic drama starring Jude Law and Nicole Kidman. (S) (AD) (W) (HD) 563626

**2.55 Weatherview** (S) 3888355  
**3.00-6.00 BBC News** (S)



**50 Years of Bond Cars:** 6.25pm  
**Top Gear Special**  
Richard Hammond celebrates 50 years of James Bond films with a look back at 007's cars



**6.00 CBeebies Baby Jake** 6.15 Let's Celebrate Christmas  
**6.30 The Cow That Almost Missed Christmas** 7.00 CBBC  
The Slammer: a Slammer Christmas 7.30 12 Again Christmas Special 8.00 Horrible Histories Horrible Christmas  
**8.30 The Story of Tracy Beaker** Double bill.

**8.45 Attenborough's Egg Hunt In Madagascar** (R) (S) (AD)  
**9.45 Attenborough's Ark**  
David Attenborough chooses ten animals he would like to save from extinction. (R) (S) (AD)

**10.45 Carols from King's**  
The traditional celebration of Christmas from the chapel of King's College, Cambridge. (S) 6867274

**12.00 On the Town**  
Classic New York-set musical starring Gene Kelly and Frank Sinatra. (1949, U) (S) 780800

**1.35 Singin' in the Rain**  
Timeless musical set in the 1920s, starring Gene Kelly and Debbie Reynolds. Review p76. (1952, U) (S) (AD) 43758212

**3.15 Cenerentola**  
Andrea Andermann continues his series of "live" opera films with a production of Rossini's dramatic work based on the fairy tale Cinderella, staged in the rooms and gardens of some of Turin's finest palaces. Introduced by Katie Derham, with Gianluigi Gelmetti conducting the RAI National Symphony Orchestra. 940090

**5.15 The Queen**  
Her Majesty's annual address, shown 3pm BBC1 (S) (SL) 2957496

**5.25 Arena: Sister Wendy and the Art of the Gospel**  
The inimitable 82-year-old Carmelite nun and art aficionado burst onto our screens in the 1990s and became an instant stan Here, Sister Wendy Beckett offers an insight into her personal life and religious calling while revealing how certain paintings by the greatest old masters can connect the viewer to the emotional insights within the Gospel stories they depict. (S) 6464800

**6.25 50 Years of Bond Cars: a Top Gear Special**  
Richard Hammond celebrates 50 years of James Bond films with a look back at 007's cars. (R) (S) (AD) 3595583

**7.30 Dad's Army**  
For the Love of Three Oranges. Mainwaring and Pike enter a bidding war for an orange. (R) (S) 670

**8.00 Blackadder's Christmas Carol**  
Christmas Eve 1850: the kindly Ebenezer Blackadder receives a visit from his loathsome ancestors. Rowan Atkinson stars in this Dickensian parody from 1988. (R) (S) (AD) 600729

**8.45 The Choir: a Year with the Military Wives**  
Gareth Malone returns to the small chapel at the military base in Chivenor where, in February 2011, he set up a choir for military wives left at home while their men are away on duty for months at a time. Choir members recall the events that followed as their Royal Albert Hall performance paved the way for a visit to 10 Downing Street, a number one Christmas single and a charitable foundation supporting over 60 military wives' choirs in bases from Europe to the Falkland Islands. (S) (AD) 765941

**9.45 QI XL**  
Stephen Fry hosts an extended version of yesterday's Christmas episode of the quiz, with Sarah Millican, Phill Jupitus, Danny Baker and Alan Davies. (S) 197477

**10.30 The Sarah Millican Television Programme**  
Hugh Bonneville and Shane Richie join the comedian as she performs some seasonal stand-up. (S) 87767

**11.00 The Christmas No 1 Story**  
Recalling the battles to top the festive singles chart. (S) 66835

**12.00 Top of the Pops 2: Christmas**  
Festive performances from the archives. (S) 85591

**1.30 The Hunchback of Notre Dame**  
Classic Gothic drama starring Charles Laughton, Maureen O Hara and Cedric Hardwicke. (1939, PG) (BW) (S) 437881

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**Couples Retreat** 10.45pm  
In an attempt to save their marriage, Jason and Cynthia enrol in a course of therapy. Starring Vince Vaughan



**6.00 CITV** 6.00 Babar 6.25 The Hive 6.50 Canimals  
7.00 Fleabag Monkeyface 7.30 Almost Naked Animals

**7.55 Scooby-Doo and the Alien Invaders**  
Animated comedy adventure. The gang get stuck in a town inhabited by aliens. (2000, U) 5281019

**9.25 Aladdin**  
Animated musical adventure featuring the voice of Robin Williams. (1992, U) (S) (AD) (W) (HD) 63825403

**11.10 The Nation's Favourite Christmas Song**  
A countdown of the top 20 tunes guaranteed to get folk in the festive spirit. (S) (HD)

**12.40 Text Santa: One More Time** (R) 2446903  
**1.15 ITV News**; weather (S) 51923496

**1.25 Toy Story**  
Animated comedy adventure about the secret world of toys. (1995, PG) (S) (AD) (W) (HD) 82600800

**3.00 The Queen Annual address.** (S) (HD) 8513729  
**3.10 Tangled**

Animated fairy-tale adventure. Long-haired Rapunzel, who has spent her entire life incarcerated in a tower falls in love and must venture out into the world. (2010, PG) (S) (AD) (W) (HD) 94574580

**5.00 New You've Been Framed!**  
Harry Hill offers up his surreal take on Christmas, inspired by a batch of hilarious home videos. (S) 5941

**5.30 Emmerdale**  
Cameron commits a ruthless crime. More at 7pm. (S) (AD) (HD) 449

**6.00 Paul O'Grady: for the Love of Dogs**  
The comedian and presenter cooks up a Christmas lunch at Battersea Dogs 87 Cats Home for some of the animals still waiting for a new owner to come along. (S) (HD) 31908

**7.00 Emmerdale**  
Cameron is tormented by his actions. (S) (AD) (HD) 2477

**7.30 Coronation Street**  
Will Leanne and Nick's wedding day be derailed by an 11th-hour hitch? David's pleas for forgiveness fall on deaf ears, while Marcus endures a visit from his parents. (S) (AD) (HD) 57293

**8.30 ITV News**; weather (S) 126372  
**8.45 Downton Abbey**

The family are warmly welcomed on a summer break at Duneagle Castle in the Highlands, but there is no disguising the tension between their hosts, Rose's parents. (S) (AD) (HD) 57293

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**10.45 Couples Retreat**  
Comedy with Vince Vaughan. In an attempt to save their marriage, Jason and Cynthia enrol in a course of therapy sessions and invite their friends along for moral support. (2009, 15) (S) (W) (HD) 82593903

**12.55am Christmas Carols on ITV**  
Coronation Street stars are among the celebrities singing favourite tunes. (S) (HD) 7021997

**1.55 Pushing Daisies**  
Series 2. Emerson is hired by the wife of a murdered chef. (R) (AD) (S) 4374978

**2.45-6.00 Nightscreen Text information.** (HD)

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**The Lord of the Rings: Fellowship of the Ring** 5.40pm  
Frodo, a mild-mannered hobbit, inherits a ring that gives the wearer absolute power.



**5.40 Children's The Hoobs** 6.05 Little wolf 6.30 Lost and Found 6.55 Father Christmas 7.25 The Art of the Snowman and The Snowdog (S)

**7.30 The Simpsons** Double bill. (R) (S) (AD)  
**8.20 Dr Seuss' Horton Hears a Who!**  
Animation based on the children's book, with the voice of Jim Carrey. (2008, U) (S) (W) (HD) 15931019

**10.00 Gordon's Christmas Cookalong Live**  
The chef's guide to preparing a memorable Christmas dinner (S)

**1.55pm The Snowman and The Snowdog**  
Animated sequel to Raymond Briggs's tale. (R) (S) (AD) (HD) 5799903

**2.25 Scrooged**  
Seasonal comedy starring Bill Murray as a TV executive who can't stand Christmas. (1938, 1Z) (S) (AD) (W) (HD) 154941

**4.20 The Alternative Christmas Message**  
Presented by comedian Adam Hills. (S) 8164545

**4.25 Deal or No Deal**  
A seasonal edition of the game show presented by Noel Edmonds. (S) (AD) (HD) 1708545

**5.30 Channel 4 News**; Sports; Weather (S) 677516  
**5.35 4thought.tv**

Exploring alternative approaches to giving at Christmas. (S) 565647

**5.40 The Lord of the Rings: The Fellowship of the Ring**  
Epic fantasy adventure based on the first part of JRR Tolkien's classic trilogy, directed by Peter Jackson. Frodo, a mild-mannered hobbit, inherits a ring that gives the wearer absolute power. Fearful that Sauron, the dark Lord of Mordor will steal it, the wizard Gandalf orders Frodo to return the ring to its source where it can be destroyed. (2001, PG) (S) (AD) (W) 27704458

**9.00 Alan Carr: Chatty Man**  
Chart toppers JLS, comic actor David Walliams and former Dragons' Den star Harry Devey join the camp comedian on the sofa tonight as Alan's very own Christmas house band, McFly, perform a medley of their greatest hits to date. (S) (HD) 5651

**10.00 Rule Tube**  
Christmas Cracker. Alex Zane introduces an assortment of mirth-inducing Christmas clips gathered from the internet, featuring some very alternative carols, the world's sexiest Santa and possibly the best Christmas surprise ever. (S) (HD) 9683039

**11.05 C4's 30 Greatest Comedy Shows**  
A countdown of some of the most memorable British comedy series shown on Channel 4 since its inception in 1982, as voted for by viewers from a selection of classic titles chosen by a panel of experts. The programme looks at the creation of ground-breaking shows, including The Comic Strip Presents', Drop the Dead Donkey and The Inbetweeners, and explores how the channel's output sparked a revolution in TV comedy. (R) (S) 824962

**1.05 Airplane!**  
Crazy disaster-movie spoof. An eccentric collection of passengers and crew sets off from LA on a flight to Chicago. When the pilots are struck down with food poisoning, Ted Striker trying to win back the heart of stewardess Elaine, must face his fear of flying to land the plane. (1980, PG) (S) (HD) 1492268

**2.35 David Blaine: What Is Magic?**  
In New Orleans, the illusionist spontaneously produces hundreds of dollars at the locals' fingertips. (R) (S) (HD) 1851133

**3.20 KOTV Boxing Weekly**  
Action from Henry Lundy v Raymundo Beltran in Atlantic City. (S) 83213626

**3.45 Sailing**  
Rio de Janeiro hosts the final round of the 2012 Extreme Sailing Series. (S) 45268

**4.15 Brief Encounters of the Sporting Mind**  
A bodybuilding devotee who claims his sport is a pioneering art form. (R) (S) 83350133

**4.20 Ultimate Frisbee**  
Featuring Dubliner Mark Early, who has represented Ireland in the sport. (R) (S) 83375442

**4.25-5.20 Volleyball**  
A glimpse back at the 2012 World League indoor season. (S) 5185171

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**Gone With the Wind** 9.00am  
Oscar-winning romantic drama starring Vivien Leigh and Clark Gable



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**8.55 Inside Hollywood**  
Location reports and showbusiness news.

**9.00-1.15 Gone with the Wind**  
Oscar-winning romantic drama starring Vivien Leigh and Clark Gable. (1939, PG) (S) (W) (HD) 66653583

**1.15pm Ben-Hur**  
Oscar-winning period epic. Wealthy prince Judah Ben-Hur sets himself up against the tyranny

of his Roman masters, and is condemned to almost certain death as a slave by his childhood friend Messala. But the two men are fated to meet again. (1959, PG) (S) (W) 41092125

**5.25 The Santa Incident**  
Seasonal comedy starring lone Skye and Greg Germann. Two children come to Santa's aid when he gets stranded in a small town after his sleigh is mistaken for a UFO. (2010) (S) (W) (HD) 71463212

**7.05 Eddie Stobart's Christmas Cracker**  
At the busiest time of year for the haulage firm, a Cambridge hospital is awaiting the arrival of a giant tree to raise patients' spirits. (S) (HD) 5715767

**8.00 Eddie Stobart: Trucks, Trailers and Tinsel**  
Half a million Christmas trees need transporting before the start of the festive season - not to mention all the turkeys and the toys. (R) (S) (HD) 2577903

**9.00 Eddie Stobart's Christmas Delivery**  
Blizzards hamper the truckers as they battle time and the elements to ensure that stores get their Christmas trees, salt is delivered to the councils and supermarket shelves stay stocked with festive fare. (R) (S) (HD) 2597767

**10.00 Greatest Christmas TV Moments**  
A countdown of 50 festive television moments, featuring Morecambe and Wise, plus Gavin & Stacey, Only Fools and Horses, Wallace and Gromit, Doctor Who and Top of the Pops. (R) (S) (AD) 1325583

**1.00 Super Casino Gaming.** 71129794  
**3.55 House Doctor**

Revamping a cottage in Worcestershire. (R) (S) (SL) 74665539

**4.20 HouseBusters**  
Life-enhancing changes to a home. (R) (S) (SL) 84393688

**4.45 Great Artists**  
Flemish painter Pieter Bruegel the Elder (R) (S) (SL) 71200510

**5.10-6.00 Michaela's Wild Challenge**  
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**Mrs Brown's Boys** 9.30pm  
Will Agnes really get to play the Virgin Mary?



**6.00 Breakfast** With Roger Johnson (S) (HD)  
**9.00 CBeebies Panto**  
An all star cast performs Jack and the Beanstalk shown last Friday (S) (AD) (HD)  
**9.45 Room on the Broom**  
Animated magical tale based on the children's picture book (S) (AD) (HD)  
**10.10 The Madagascar Penguins In a Christmas Caper**  
Animated film spin off (S)  
**10.25 Cars**  
Animated comedy fantasy featuring the voices of Bonnie Hunt Paul Newman and Owen Wilson (2006 PG) (S) (AD) (W) (HD) 67774268  
**12.15 BBC News:** Weather Regional News (S) 8193046

**12.40 Mr Stink**  
Dramatisation of David Williams's childrens book. Twelve year old Chloe Invites tramp Mr Stink to hide out in her dysfunctional family's shed (S) (AD) (HD) 9491591

**1.40 Happy Feet**  
Musical animated adventure featuring the voices of Nicole Kidman, Elijah Wood and Robin Williams. In the freezing Arctic a young penguin is cast out by his family because he can't sing (2006 U) (S) (W) 43651355

**3.20pm Enchanted**  
Part-animated romantic fantasy. In the cartoon fairy-tale land of Andalasia, innocent maiden Giselle is about to marry Prince Edward. But Queen Narissa, Edward's evil stepmother tricks Giselle into visiting a wishing well whence she is transported to present-day New York City. (2002 PG) (S) (AD) (W) (HD) 67625442

**5.00 How to Train Your Dragon**  
Animated adventure. A teenage Viking boy forms a special bond with a dragon- much to the consternation of the members of his tribe who regard the beasts as mortal enemies. (2010, PG) (S) (AD) (W) (HD) 16607  
**6.30 BBC News Weather:** Regional News (S) 816065

**6.50 Alice in Wonderland**  
Fantasy adventure. At a garden party to celebrate her engagement, the now teenage Alice spots a white rabbit and follows the creature down a hole that leads to a familiar world. But the place she remembers is now in ruins and Alice is pitched into a battle against the evil Red Queen. (2010, PG) (S) (AD) (W) (HD) 16800442

**8.30 EastEnders**  
Recent events have left a dark cloud over the Brannings. Kim wakes up feeling ready for Christmas - a day too late. (S) (AD) (HD) 6336

**9.00 Miranda**  
New series. 1/6 Series 3. It Was Panning Penny threatens to cancel Christmas unless Miranda sorts her life out. Step one is a detox, while step two involves trying to follow Stevie's example by getting a sensible, grown-up job. But can she cut it in the workplace? (S) (AD) (HD) 6930

**9.30 Mrs Brown's Boys**  
2/2. The Virgin Mammy. Agnes has finished the script for her Nativity play - but will her unorthodox version of the story gain Father Damien's approval? And will she really get to play the Virgin Mary? (S) (HD) 37423

**10.00 BBC News:** weather (S) 259355  
**10.20 The National Lottery Draws** (S) 776607  
**10.25 Match of the Day**

Premier League highlights include Manchester United v Newcastle and Aston Villa v Spurs. With Gary Lineker (S) (HD) 365084

**12.00 Blades of Glory**  
Ice-skating comedy starring Will Ferrell and Jon Heden (2002 12) (S) (W) (HD) 1874176

**1.25am Weatherview** (S) 6951602  
**1.30 BBC News** (S)



**The Girl** 9.00pm  
How the director became infatuated with his leading lady



**6.00 CBeebies Justin's House Christmas Special**  
**6.30 Octonauts and the Great Christmas Rescue**  
**7.00 Naomi's Nightmares of Nature**  
Naomi Wilkinson visits Yellowstone National Park  
**7.30 4 o'Clock Club**  
**8.00 MI High**  
**8.30 Hero Squad**  
**9.00 The Great Rift Africa's Wild Heart**  
Footage of East Africa's most extraordinary wildlife (R) (S) (AD)  
**10.00 Attenborough 60 Years In the Wild**  
David Attenborough recalls filming in a bat cave (R) (S) (AD)  
**11.00 John Wilson on Broadway Uncut**  
The BBC Proms performance of Broadway classics (S) 80883591

**1.10 Darcey Bussell Dances Hollywood**  
The legacy of classic dance musicals (R) (S) 4383442  
**2.40 An American in Paris**

Musical starring Gene Kelly and Leslie Caron. Jerry, an American painter living in Paris, is loved by the rich and beautiful Milo. Perversely, he then falls in love with a poor orphan who is engaged to somebody else. (1951, U) (S) 83782065

**4.30 Final Score**  
A round-up of the classified results and this afternoon's news from the Premier League, Football League and SPL. Mark Chapman presents. (S) 11355

**5.30 Miss Potter**  
Biographical period drama starring Renée Zellweger as Peter Rabbit creator Beatrix Potter and Ewan McGregor as the timid publisher who falls for both the woman and her work. (2006, PG) (S) (AD) (W) 75572

**7.00 Morecambe & Wise: Song and Dance**  
Penelope Keith presents a look at the music routines from the comedy duo's shows, showcasing the best ones and revealing the stories behind them. (S) 2249

**8.00 Blackpool: Big Night Out**  
The seaside resort in the north west of England was once the beating heart of the entertainment industry, launching the career of Morecambe and Wise and attracting stars such as Frank Sinatra. This is a look at the town through the eyes of some of those who have graced its stages. (S) 1997

**9.00 The Girl**  
An evening of Alfred Hitchcock-themed programmes begins with this dramatisation of the relationship between the director and Tippi Hedren. He chose the unknown fashion model to star in The Birds, and proceeded to mould her into the perfect "Hitchcock blonde" - but a dangerous obsession was developing. (S) (AD) 5201

**10.30 Rebecca**  
Classic romantic thriller; based on Daphne du Maurier's novel, starring Laurence Olivier and Joan Fontaine. Wealthy widower Maxim de Winter returns from Monte Carlo to his family estate in Cornwall, bringing with him his young bride. But the new Mrs de Winter soon finds herself haunted by the spirit of her husband's beautiful first wife, Rebecca, who died in mysterious circumstances. (1940, PG) (BW) (S) 82498404

**12.35 Paul Merton Looks at Alfred Hitchcock**  
The comedian uses rare archive footage to "interview" Hitchcock as he provides a playful and passionate guide to the early British films of the master of suspense. (R) (S) (AD) 7071992

**1.35-3.05am Mr and Mrs Smith**  
Romantic comedy E starring Carole Lombard. Ann and David Smith's lives are turned upside down when a state boundary change renders their marriage void. (1941, U) (BW) (S) 3309060



**Toy Story 2** 5.15pm  
Can the gang save Woody from being stolen by a toy collector?



**6.00 CITV Babar** 6.25 The Hive 6.50 Canimals 7.00 Fleabag Monkeyface 7.30 Almost Naked Animals 8.00 Horrid Henry 8.30 Fort Boyard  
**9.25 The Railway Children**  
Classic period drama with Jenny Agutter, Sally Thomsett and Gary Warren (1970 U) (S) (AD) (W) (HD)

**11.30 Dinner Date From Edinburgh** (S) (HD) 23581978  
**12.30pm ITV News:** weather (S) 22751715  
**12.45 Land of the Lost**  
Adventure with Will Ferrell. A scientist goes on a voyage to a parallel world (2009 12) (S) (AD) (W) (HD)

**2.25 Spice Girls' Story Viva Forever'**  
The tale of the girl power phenomenon and a look at the new stage musical. (S) (HD) 5608065

**3.55 This Is Lionel Richie**  
The veteran soul star performs some of his biggest hits in front of a studio audience. (R) (S) (HD) 6290794  
**5.00 ITV News:** Weather (S) 2690715

**5.15 Toy Story 2**  
Animated comedy adventure sequel. When his young owner Andy, goes off to summer camp, Woody is stolen by a toy collector who recognises him as a valuable doll. (1999, U) (S) (AD) (W) 31238423

**7.00 Emmerdale**  
Charity is stunned when Debbie takes drastic action against Cameron. Edna is feeling isolated. (S) (AD) (HD) 3249

**7.30 Coronation Street**  
David's apologies increase Kylie's guilt. Sophie suffers the consequences of Kevin's actions. (S) (AD) (HD) 317

**8.00 That Dog Can Dance!**  
A new twist on the talent show format sees canine competitors from around the UK taking to the stage to show off their coolest moves. Dog-loving celebrities Bill Bailey and Sharon Osbourne are joined on the judging panel by Britain's Got Talent winner Ashleigh Butler who will also be performing with Pudsey. Ultimately, the studio audience will decide which of the prancing pooches is crowned top dog. (S) (HD) 8423

**9.00 Doors Open**  
Crime drama based on the novel by Ian Rankin. Businessman Mike Mackenzie is incensed by wealthy patrons keeping works of art hidden away. He and two friends devise a plan to rip off a high-profile Edinburgh gallery - Mike aims to save the paintings and also win back the woman who broke his heart. (S) (AD) (HD) 1510

**11.00 ITV News:** weather (S) 666959  
**11.15 Atonement**

Period romantic drama with Keira Knightley. James McAvoy and Romola Garai. At a country house in 1935, sisters Cecilia and Briony Tallis clash over Cecilia's affair with servant's son Robbie Turner leading to a life-changing flashpoint that cruelly splits up the young lovers. (2007 15) (S) (AD) (W) (HD) 10977355

**1.25am Celebrity Who Wants to Be a Millionaire?**  
Pantomime Special Charity Quiz. (R) (S) (HD) 8720602

**2.20 Every Which Way but Loose**  
Comedy drama starring Clint Eastwood and Sondra Locke. An LA trucker and his unusual friend Clyde the orangutan embark on an eventful road trip to Denver (1978, 12) (S) (AD) (W) (HD) 300176

**4.15-6.00 Nightscreen Text information.** (HD)



**The Girl With The Dragon Tattoo** 10.30pm  
Convicted of libel an investigative journalist agrees to take on one last job before beginning his prison sentence.



**5.20 Sali Mali**  
An Ice skating trip (S)  
**5.25 Firehouse Dog**  
Action comedy A canine movie star is separated from his owner after a stunt goes horribly wrong (2006 PG)(S)(W) (HD) 52511591

**7.10 Wilde Stories**  
An animated adaptation of Oscar Wilde's The Nightingale and the Rose (R) (S)

**7.35 The Art of the Snowman and The Snowdog** (S)  
**7.40 According to Jim** Dana gets a date (R) (S) (HD)  
**8.10 Everybody Loves Raymond**  
Robert falls in love while the family are on holiday in Rome (R) (S)

**8.40 The Morning Line**  
Racing Previews (S)  
**9.40 Valiant**  
Second World War animated adventure with the voices of Ewan McGregor, Tim Curry and Ricky Gervais (2005 U) (S) (W) (HD) 3208539

**11.10 The Simpsons** Double bill (R) (S) (AD)  
**12.15 Deal or No Deal** (S) (AD) (HD) 957607

**1.15 LIVE Racing** From Kempton Park (S) 98496881  
**3.40 Turner & Hoach**

Family comedy starring Tom Hanks. A small-town California detective, obsessed with tidiness, finds his orderly life thrown into chaos when he teams up with a flea-ridden canine that is the only witness to a murder (1989, PG) (S) (W) (HD) 939626

**5.40 The Simpsons**  
The Haw-Hawed Couple. Bart enjoys the benefits of befriending local bully Nelson. (R) (S) (AD) 678404

**6.10 Hollyoaks**  
On her first Christmas without Rhys, Jacqui makes a heart-breaking discovery. (S) (AD) (HD) 110133

**6.40 Channel 4 News:** Sport; Weather (S) 171539  
**6.50 4thought4tv**

Alternative ideas for giving at Christmas, instead of buying gifts. (S) 427220

**6.55 The Lord of the Rings: The Two Towers**  
The dark second part of Peter Jackson's epic adaptation of JRR Tolkien's classic fantasy adventure, starring Elijah Wood and Ian McKellen. Hobbits Frodo and Sam, now separated from the rest of the fellowship, travel deep into the realm of the evil Lord Sauron to destroy the ring. The pair are guided on their journey by Gollum, but the slimy creature has a sinister reason for wanting to help. (2002, 12) (S) (AD) 63619775

**10.30 The Girl with the Dragon Tattoo**  
Crime thriller based on Stieg Larsson's best seller starring Michael Nyqvist and Naomi Rapace. Convicted of libel, investigative journalist Mikael Blomkvist agrees to take on one last job before beginning his prison sentence. The assignment brings him into contact with troubled computer hacker Lisbeth Salander and as the pair join forces he soon discovers she is battling demons of her own. (2009, 18) (W) (HD) 8761617

**10.40 Airplane II: The Sequel**  
Madcap comedy starring Robert Hays and Julie Hagerty. Disgraced pilot Ted Striker escapes from hospital and boards the first passenger shuttle to the Moon, knowing that essential test work has not yet been completed. (1982, 15) (S) (W) (HD) 2378553

**2.45 The Good Wife**  
20/22 Series 3. The team defends a girl accused of murder. (S) (AD) (HD) 5058973

**3.25 St Elsewhere 724**  
Series 4. Morrison puts his career on the line to protect an astronaut. (R) (S) (SL) 1853805

**4.15 90210**  
18/24 Series 4. La Toya Jackson guests as a record company executive. (S) (HD) 6770350

**4.55 90210**  
19/24 Series 4. Dixon is hospitalised after collapsing. 5.35-6.25 Deal or No Deal (R) (S) (AD) (HD) 7714089



**The Greatest Story Ever Told** 12.40pm  
Epic biblical drama telling the story of Jesus's life.



**6.00 Milkshake** Thomas & Friends 6.10 Igam Ogam 6.20 Fireman Sam 6.30 Jelly Jamm 6.45 Peppa Pig 6.50 Olive 6.55 Little Princess 7.10 Ben and Holly 7.20 Mr Men 7.35 Thomas & Friends 7.45 Noddy In Toyland 8.00 Fifi 8.10 Peppa Pig 8.25 Roary 8.40 Bananas In Pyjamas 9.00 Ticky Toc 9.10 Bert and Ernie 9.25 Mist; Sheepdog Tales 9.40 The Family Recipe With chef Anton Mosimann (R) (S)

**9.50 Dallas**  
4/10 JR forces Marta del Sol to help him cut John Ross out of the deal to buy Southfork (R) (S) (HD)

**10.40 Cowboy Builders**  
Series 7 From Harrow (R) (S) (HD)

**11.40 Once upon a Time**  
7/22 Graham starts to recall his past life as the Huntsman (R) (S) (HD)

**12.40 The Greatest Story Ever Told**  
Epic biblical drama telling the story of Jesus's life starring Max von Sydow (1965 U) (S) (W) 49200046

**4.30pm Will You Merry Me**  
Seasonal comedy drama starring Tommy Lioutas and Wendie Malick. A young couple from very different backgrounds are caught between their bickering families during a festive get-together (2008, PG) (S) (W) (HD) 90171336

**6.15 Rolf's Animal Christmas**  
The Aussie artist recalls some of the critters he encountered in Rolf's Animal Clinic, which featured everything from calving emergencies and life-saving equine surgery to overweight dogs and irritable alpacas. This festive special reveals how some of the patients fared after they returned home to their grateful owners following medical attention at the University of Liverpool's School of Veterinary Science campus at Leahurst in Cheshire. (S) (HD) 6869336

**7.10 TV's 50 Greatest Magic Tricks**  
A countdown of the most impressive illusions in television history. The top tricks range from the astonishing set pieces of Penn and Teller and the mind-bending of Derren Brown to the street magic of David Blaine. Among the commentators admiring the technical skill are Paul Daniels and Debbie McGee, new kid on the block Dynamo and veterans Penn and Teller while fans including Joe Pasquale, Dick and Dom, and Stephen Mulhern recall their favourite moments of mystification. (R) (S) 14458404

**10.00 Most Shocking Celebrity Moments of 2012**  
The inside scoop on the 50 most outrageous occurrences among the rich and famous this year that kept tabloids fed for a year including the on/off relationship between Robert Pattinson and Kristen Stewart, the dissolution of Tom Cruise and Katie Holmes's marriage, and big stories from the Olympics, X Factor and Celebrity Big Brother. With contributions from the winners and losers themselves, plus Kerry Katona, Brian Dowling, Christopher Biggins, Jedward and Olympic gold medalist Greg Rutherford. (S) (HD) 13686171

**12.55 SuperCasino Gaming.** 84461737  
**3.55 House Doctor**  
Transforming kitchens and dining rooms. (R) (S) (SL) 74625911

**4.20 HouseBusters**  
Life-enhancing changes to a home. (R) (S) (SL) 84353060

**4.45 Great Artists**  
Examining the work of painter El Greco. (R) (S) (SL) 71277282

**5.10-6.00 Michaela's Wild Challenge**  
Michaela plays pied piper to a group of babblers. (R) (S) (SL) 22019911  
**5.35 Guessing the age of an elephant.** (R) (S) (SL) 54364756

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**Monsters vs Aliens** 3.25pm  
A girl is struck by a meteorite that gives her extraordinary powers, and joins the military to defend Earth.



**6.00 Breakfast**  
Stan Lloyd Charlie Stayt (S) (HD)  
**8.00 Match of the Day**  
shown yesterday 10.25pm (S) (HD)  
**9.30 The Thief Lord**  
Fantasy adventure set in Venice starring Jim Carter and Caroline Goodall (2005 PG) (S) (W) 60911  
**11.00 101 Dalmatians**  
Disney's live action adaptation of the classic tale starring Glenn Close as Cruella De Vil and Jeff Daniels and Joely Richardson (1996 U) (S) (W) (HD) 56148195

**12.40pm BBC News;** Weather Regional News (S) (HD) 6217643

**1.00 My Family**  
Festive edition of the comedy from 2004 Ben bemoans the fact that one day of Christmas is bad enough without having to endure all 12 (R) (S) 9318640  
**1.50 Shrek: Donkey's Caroling Christmas** (S) 48406398

**2.00 Bolt**  
Animated comedy adventure about a canine TV celebrity with the voices of John Travolta and Miley Cyrus (2008 PG) (S) (AD) (W) (HD) 5665350

**3.25pm Monsters vs Aliens**  
Animated sci-fi comedy. Susan Murphy is struck by a meteorite that gives her extraordinary powers, and joins the military to defend Earth. (2009, PG) (S) (AD) (W) (HD) 5598843

**4.50 Dragons: Gift of the Night Fury**  
Animation based on How to Train Your Dragon. (S) 1346373

**5.15 Wallace & Gromit: A Grand Day Out**  
Nick Park's duo go to the Moon. (R) (S) (AD) (HD) 8178756

**5.40 Pointless Celebrities**  
A soap stars special edition of the quiz. (S) (HD) 636602

**6.30 BBC News;** Weather; Regional News; Weather (S) 114

**7.00 Celebrity Mastermind**  
New series. 1/10. The black chair awaits actress Crissy Rock, Paralympian Hannah Cockroft, BBC entertainment reporter Lizo Mzimba and author Val McDermid. More tomorrow 7pm. (S) (HD) 5282

**7.30 Have I Got News for You**  
11/11. A compilation looking back at the big news of 2012. With team captains Paul Merton, Ian Hislop and numerous guest hosts and panellists. (S) (HD) 398

**8.00 EastEnders**  
Tanya demands answers from Max (S) (AD) (HD) 5027

**9.00 Restless**  
1/2. This starry dramatisation of William Boyd's acclaimed espionage thriller opens in 1976 when Sally Gilmartin reveals to her daughter Ruth that she is a Russian émigrée who was recruited by the British Secret Service in 1939 and, following a failed mission in the USA, has been living in hiding for over 30 years. Now she needs Ruth to help her to contact her old spy-master and former lover Lucas Romen and reclaim her life. Concludes tomorrow 9pm. (S) (AD) (HD) 7379  
**10.30 BBC News;** Regional News; Weather (S) 60911

**10.55 Coldplay: MX World Tour 2012**  
The Mylo Xyloto tour was the most fun ever according to frontman Chris Martin. Here's the proof, including footage from Paris, Montreal and Glastonbury 2011. (S) 769027

**11.55 Point Break**  
Action thriller set in California's surfing community, starring Patrick Swayze and Keanu Reeves. (1991, 18) (S) (W) (HD) 397195

**1.55 Skiing Interview** (S) 6506428

**2.00 Snow Babies**  
Young animals surviving in some of the coldest places on Earth. (S) (AD) 32428

**3.00 Wartime Farm Christmas**  
Rural life during Christmas 1944. (S) (AD) 62732

**4.00 See Hear**  
A festive trip round Tynesfield in north Somerset. (S) 31041

**4.30-6.00 BBC News** (S)



**Dragons Den** 11.00pm  
Will anyone be able to tame the Dragons and receive the financial help they need.



**6.00 CBeebies**  
**7.00 CBBC**  
**9.00 The Great Rift Africa's Wild Heart**  
Africa's Great Rift Valley which stretches for 3,000 miles from the Red Sea to the mouth of the Zambezi river (R) (S) (AD)  
**10.00 Attenborough 60 Years In the Wild**  
The veteran broadcaster reviews the revolutionary discoveries made in his lifetime that have transformed our view of the planet's many and varied inhabitants (R) (S) (AD)  
**11.00 Viva Knievel!**  
Action thriller starring motorbike stuntman Evel Knievel with Gene Kelly, Lauren Hutton and Red Buttons. (1977 PG) (S) (W) 31415176

**12.45 LIVE Racing**  
Coverage of four races including the 2.10 Welsh National from Chepstow Plus starts at 1.00 1.30 and 2.45 (S) 22445252

**3.05 Secretariat**  
Drama starring Duane Lane and John Malkovich. Despite her lack of knowledge housewife Penny Chenery agrees to take over her elderly father's stables in Virginia. (2010 U) (S) (W) 52162843

**4.55 Nature's Weirdest Events**  
1/2. Chris Packham witnesses some of the most bizarre natural events on Earth, unravelling the facts and science behind each phenomenon. Cases in the first programme include a car cocooned by caterpillars in Holland and extraordinary exploding toads in Georgia. (R) (S) (AD) 1887027

**5.55 The Cockleshell Heroes**  
Second World War drama directed by and starring José Ferrer and also starring Trevor Howard. Major Stringer heads a group of Royal Marines on a dangerous secret mission that involves planting mines on enemy ships moored in Bordeaux. (1955, U) (S) 83230973

**7.30 Dad's Army**  
**Turkey Dinner.** Can Captain Mainwaring really be a softie at heart? The struggling senior citizens of Walmington-on-Sea are about to find out. (R) (S) 640

**8.00 Racing Legends**  
New series. 1/3. Stirling Moss. Celebrity motor-racing enthusiasts pay tribute to great British drivers in this new series. First off the grid are actor Sir Patrick Stewart and Sir Stirling Moss who travel together to Florence in a classic Mercedes to retrace the route of Italy's famous Mille Miglia. Along the way they discuss whether Moss's near-fatal crash may in retrospect have been fortuitous. Then Stewart drives a 1957 Formula 1 car at the scene of Moss's historic British Grand Prix victory. (S) (AD) 3669

**9.00 World's Most Dangerous Roads**  
New series. 1/3 Series 3. Madagascar Angus Deayton and Mariella Frostrup drive up Madagascar's eastern coast at the tail end of the rainy season. Their route is filled with endless river crossings over broken bridges and on flimsy ferries, while muddy roads impede their progress and force them eventually to spend a night in the car tomorrow. Hugh Bonneville and Jessica Hynes tackle Georgia at 9pm. (S) 3805

**10.00 Mock the Week**  
Dara O Briain and the team perform an extended Christmas edition featuring seasonal humour and out-takes, and disinter a few festive specials past. (S) 6992

**11.00 Dragons' Den Christmas Special**  
The multimillionaires cast their shrewd eyes over the festive business ideas of another brave collection of budding entrepreneurs in need of financial aid. (S) 82263

**12.00 QI**  
Comedy panel game with Stephen Fry. (R) (S) 54770

**12.30 Hebburn**  
1/6. Jack is taking Sarah home to meet the family - but they think she's his new girlfriend, rather than the wife he just married in Las Vegas. (R) (S) (AD) 25770

**1.00 Twenty Twelve**  
1/7 Series 2. The Algerian Olympic squad discover that the Shared Belief Centre does not face Mecca and threaten to boycott the Games. (R) (S) (AD) 67461

**1.30 This Land Is Mine**  
Second World War drama starring Charles Laughton and Maureen O'Hara. A cowardly schoolteacher is inspired to heroism by his love for a Resistance fighter. (1943, PG) (BW) (S) 319995

**3.10-4.30 BBC News** (S)



**All Star Family Fortunes** 7.30pm  
Vernon Kay hosts gameshow which pitches Emmerdale against Daybreak



**6.00 CITY**  
**9.25 Dickinson's Real Deal**  
From Salisbury (R) (S)  
**10.25 Columbo**  
A movie actress resorts to murder to take revenge on a gossip columnist (R) (S) (AD) 9539447

**11.55 Dinner Date**  
With Blair from London (S) (HD)

**12.50 ITV News;** Regional News; Weather (S) 6208195

**1.10 Free Willy 3: The Rescue**  
Wildlife poachers are on the trail of the friendly killer whale. (1997 U) (S) (AD) (W) (HD) 61601244

**2.50 Babe**  
Fantasy comedy starring James Cromwell and Magda Szubanski. Babe, an orphaned pig raised on a farm by a Sheepdog shows a surprising talent as a sheep pig (1995 U) (S) (AD) (W) (HD) 51047843

**4.30 Downton Abbey**  
The family spend a holiday at Duneagle Castle in the Highlands. (S) (AD) (HD) 89824

**6.30 Regional News;** weather (S) 588878

**6.45 ITV News;** weather (S) 938599

**7.00 Emmerdale**  
Katie collapses in the pub. Continues 8.30pm. (S) (AD) (HD) 6850

**7.30 All Star Family Fortunes**  
Vernon Kay hosts a Christmas celebrity edition of the game show that pitches an Emmerdale team captained by Lucy Pargeter against a Daybreak team led by Aled Jones. (S) (HD) 66331

**8.30 Emmerdale**  
Katie is devastated when Declan relays sad news. (S) (AD) (HD) 5805

**9.00 Panto!**  
Stand-up star John Bishop co-wrote and stars in this festive comedy drama as Lewis Loud, Morecambe FM's cheeky DJ, who is about to make his stage debut as Jack the Lad in Dick Whittington, alongside soap star Tamsin, with whom he is smitten. When Lewis's ex-wife delivers his son to the stage doon he tries to take his fatherly duties seriously despite the chaos and ego clashes provided by veteran actor Johnny, ambitious actress-producer Di and accident-prone 1990s chart star Chesney Hawkes. (S) (HD) 2447

**10.30 ITV News;** Weather; Regional Weather (S) 564244

**10.45 The Holiday**  
Romantic comedy. After breaking up with her boyfriend, LA workaholic Amanda is in need of a holiday. An online search persuades her to exchange her California home over Christmas for the remote Surrey cottage of journalist Iris. (2006, 12) (S) (AD) (W) (HD) 15576640

**1.20 Jackpot247**  
Interactive gaming. 407515

**3.00 Nightscreen Text information.** (HD)

**5.05 The Jeremy Kyle Show**  
Heated discussions on controversial topics. (R) (S) 4 774732



**The Simpsons** 5.30pm  
Lisa fabricates parts of her families past to impress her classmates



**6.30 The Hoobs** (R) (S) (SL) (AD)  
**7.20 Wilde Stories** (R) (S)  
**7.45 According to Jim** (R) (S) (HD)  
**8.15 Everybody Loves Raymond** (R) (S)  
**8.45 Frasier** (R) (S)  
**9.50 The Big Bang Theory** (S) (AD) (HD)  
**10.50 The Simpsons Double bill** (S) (W) (HD) 38998379

**11.50 Astro Boy**  
Animated Sci-Fi adventure with the voices of Freddie Highmore and Nicolas Cage. A scientist creates a robot to replace his lost son (2009 PG) (S) (W) (HD) 38998379

**1.35 City of Ember**  
Fantasy adventure based on a bestselling childrens book set in a world where humanity has retreated underground (2005 PG) (S) (W) (HD) 41213718

**3.25 Deal or No Deal**  
Seasonal edition of the show. (S) (AD) (HD) 5855485

**4.25 Come Dine with Me**  
David Gavett, Hannah Waterman, Sherrie Hewson and Diarmuid Gavin compete. (R) (S) (HD) 1679089

**5.30 The Simpsons**

**Little Big Girl.** Lisa fabricates parts of her family's history to impress her class. (R) (S) (AD) 331

**6.00 Hollyoaks**  
Darren and Nancy struggle with parenthood. (S) (AD) (HD) 244

**6.30 Channel 4 News;** Sport; Weather (S) 824

**6.55 4thoughttv**  
Members of the public reflect on the celebration of Christmas. (S) 277737

**7.00 Mary's Bottom Line**  
In her biggest on-screen business challenge to date, retail expert Mary Portas has set up her own line of British-made knickers in the face of fierce competition from manufacturers in the Far East. One year on, the Kinky Knickers brand has been a great success. This progress report looks at Mary and her factory's latest efforts. (S) (HD) 9089

**8.00 The Hoarder Next Door**  
Most of us enjoy a spot of seasonal excess, but Pauline has taken things to extremes with a vast collection of inaccessible decorations, hundreds of tins of out-of-date food and even seven Christmas trees buried in the clutter Can Stelios Kiosses help her to reclaim her home? (R) (S) 8737

**9.00 The Restoration Man**  
New series. 1/5 Series 3. Architect George Clarke meets more people with bold ideas for unusual houses, starting with James and Lois Denning, who plan to convert a stunning east house into a grand nine-bedroom family home. George offers the couple advice and digs into the history of east houses and hop growing in Kent. (S) (HD) 8973

**10.00 Dorian Gray**  
Period horror based on the Oscar Wilde tale. A young man newly arrived in London is drawn into a world of debauchery after being befriended by the calculating Lord Wotton. (2009, 15) (S) (AD) (W) (HD) 77143391

**12.10 The Girl Who Played with Fire**  
Crime thriller sequel to The Girl with the Dragon Tattoo. A punk computer hacker and an investigative journalist team up to uncover the truth about sex trafficking involving high-powered officials. (2009, 15) (W) (HD) 85433119

**2.25 The Good Wife**  
21/22 Series 3. Alice and Diane defend a judge accused of misconduct. (S) (AD) (HD) 2460312

**3.10 The Good Wife**  
22/22. Peter moves back into the old house. (S) (AD) (HD) 3378954

**3.50 Sunset Blvd**  
Drama telling the story of a murdered screenwriter starring William Holden, Gloria Swanson and Erich von Stroheim. (1950, PG) (BW) (S) (SL) (HD) 909409

**5.45 90210**  
20/24 Series 4. PJ proposes to Naomi. (S) (HD) 4950954



**You Don't Mess With The Zohan** 11.05pm  
Adam Sandler stars as an Israeli super-agent who pursues his dreams of becoming a top hairdresser.



**6.00 Milkshake**  
**9.45 The Family Recipe** (R) (S)  
**9.55 Dallas**

**5/10.** Bobby is furious to discover he has been duped and that JR holds the deeds to Southfork but Ann realises there is a way to stop his plans (R) (S) (HD)  
**10.50 Eddie Stobart Trucks, Trailers and Tinsel**  
The team plays Santa as they battle arctic conditions to make Christmas deliveries. (S) (HD)

**11.50 Once upon a Time**  
8/22. A human Rumpelstiltskin learns what he must do to keep his son safe (R) (S) (HD)

**12.50 Fiddler on the Roof**  
Musical comedy drama starring Topol and Norma Crane Teyve a poor milkman living in the Ukrainian village of Anatevka before the revolution is determined to fund good husbands for his five daughters (1971 U) (S) (W) (HD) 88094553

**4.25 It's Christmas Carol!**  
Seasonal fantasy. On Christmas Eve, heartless executive Carol Huffman is visited by the ghost of her former boss who teaches her the true meaning of Christmas. (2012) (S) (W) (HD) 492 27071

**6.10 World's Biggest Pets**  
A seven-foot dog and a rabbit that weighs as much as a five-year-old child. (S) (HD) 6837737

**7.05 Eddie Stobart's Christmas Delivery**  
Blizzards hamper the truckers at one of the busiest times of the year (S) (HD) 5679911

**8.00 World's Strongest Man**  
6/11. Action from the first of five qualifying heats in Los Angeles. Among the competitors facing tests such as the giant dumbbell press and the car deadlift are Britain's Jack McIntosh. James Richardson and Bill Kazmaier present. (S) (HD) 2448447

**9.00 Dirty Dancing**  
Romantic drama with Jennifer Grey and Patrick Swayze. Teenager Frances "Baby" Houseman arrives at a mountain resort hotel with her family in the summer of 1963. Bored by family games, she meets dance instructor Johnny Castle, who teaches her the art of "dirty dancing". (1987, 12) (S) (AD) (W) (HD) 64105640

**11.05 You Don't Mess with the Zohan**  
Comedy starring Adam Sandler, Rob Schneider and John Turturro. Disillusioned Israeli super-agent Zohan Divir fakes his own death and escapes to New York, determined to fulfil his ambition of becoming a top hairdresser (2008, 12) (S) (W) (HD) 94259008

**1.15 SuperCasino**  
Gaming. 17813577

**3.55 House Doctor**  
More makeover compilations. (R) (S) (SL) 74692683

**4.20 HouseBusters**  
Life-enhancing changes to a home. (R) (S) (SL) 84320732

**4.45 Great Artists**  
The life and work of Peter Paul Rubens. (R) (S) (SL) 71244954

**5.10 Michaela's Wild Challenge**  
Michaela Strachan tries to out-spit a cobra. (R) (S) (SL) 22086683

**5.35 Michaela's Wild Challenge**  
A dinner party with chameleons. (R) (S) (SL) 54331428

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**Restless** 9.00pm  
Sally (Charlotte Rampling) finds her life threatened when her past catches up with her



**6.00 Breakfast**  
Louise Minchin, Charlie Stayt, (S) (HD)  
**9.00 The Princess Diaries 2: Royal Engagement**  
Romantic comedy sequel starring Anne Hathaway and Julie Andrews. (2004, U) (S) (W) 71507732  
**10.45 102 Dalmatians**  
Comedy adventure sequel 'starring Glenn Close, and featuring Gérard Depardieu. Cruella De Vil attempts to create a dalmatian-puppy coat. Director Kevin Lima (2000, U) (S) (W) (HD) 16746683  
**12.20pm BBC News:** Weather Regional News (S) 8127003

**12.45 My Family Christmas special from 2005.**  
Ben's mother-in-law gets a boyfriend and Susan gives Kenzo a birthday to remember (s) 7055157  
**1.35 Race to Witch Mountain**  
Sci-fi fantasy. A cabbie helps a pair of teenage aliens stranded on Earth (2009, PG) (S) (W) (HD) 83778022

**3.10 Legend of the Boneknapper Dragon**  
Animation based on How to Train Your Dragon. (S) 8036751  
**3.30pm The Sorcerer's Apprentice**  
Fantasy adventure starring Nicolas Cage. Dave Stutler a physics student, gets swept into an ancient conflict when a sorcerer tells him that he is a descendant of the wizard Merlin. (2010, PG) (S) (AD) (W) (HD) 148041

**5.10 Wallace & Gromit: The Wrong Trousers**  
Nick Park's Oscar-winning animation about inventor Wallace, whose life turns upside down after he offers board and lodgings to penguin Feathers McGraw. (R) (S) (AD) (HD) 3011041  
**5.40 Pointless Celebrities** A star-studded version of the quiz. (R) (S) (HD) 605480  
**6.30 BBC News** Regional News; Weather (S) 935  
**7.00 Celebrity Mastermind**  
2/10, DJ Bobby Friction answers questions on Prince, Coast host Alice Roberts on the Moomin novels, The Officers Even Macintosh on Twin Peaks and comedian Simon Evans on Shackleton and the Endurance expedition. (S) (HD) 4393

**7.30 The One Show on Ice - Best of 2012**  
Matt Baken Alex Jones and Chris Evans look back over the year at the Jubilee Concert warm-up party with Elton, Macca and Stevie Wonder and the arrival of the Olympic Torch with David Beckham. (S) 119  
**8.00 Holly City**  
**And We Banish Shade.** Ric makes an announcement about his future, but his expertise is needed for a patient. Jac finds herself embroiled in a family crisis. (S) (AD) (HD) 1157  
**9.00 Restless**  
2/2. When a crucial mission collapses in the US and Eva Delectorskaya finds herself in terrible, fatal jeopardy she knows she has no option but to run and hide for even Bud who will pay the greatest price remains to be discovered. (S) (AD) (HD) 7729  
**10.30 BBC News**  
Regional News; Weather (S) 414751  
**10.55 The National Lottery Draws** (S) 462664  
**11.00 Take That: Progress Live**  
Highlights from the group's concerts at the City of Manchester Stadium in June 2011, part of their first tour as a five-piece since Robbie Williams left in 1995. (R) (S) (HD) 856521  
**12.20am Weatherview** (S) 4370691  
**12.25-4.05 Sign Zone** Signed.  
**12.25 Tamara Drewe** Comedy drama starring Gemma Arterton. The presence of a beautiful newspaper columnist stirs up the menfolk in a sleepy Dorset village. (2010, 15) (S) (AD) (W) 326981  
**2.05 James May's Toy Stories**  
Flight Club The model aeroplane. (S) (AD) 9930078



**Andy Parsons Gruntled Live** 10.30pm  
The comic's stand-up routine at the Shepherd's Bush Empire



**6.00 CBeebies 7.00 CBBC**  
**9.05 The Great Rift: Africa's Wild Heart**  
Documentary exploring the grasslands of east Africa. (R) (S) (AD)  
**10.05 Attenborough: 60 Years In the Wild** David Attenborough reflects on environmental changes. (R) (S) (AD)  
**11.05 The Lady Vanishes**  
Classic thriller starring Margaret Lockwood. (1938, U) (BW) (S) 64705138  
**12.40 The 39 Steps**  
Thriller starring Robert Donat. A man accused of murder is pursued by the police and an international spy ring. (1935, U) (BW) (S) 1918480  
**2.05 Notorious**  
Alfred Hitchcock's classic 'romantic thriller starring Ingrid Bergman. Alicia Huberman agrees to become involved with a spy to prove her loyalty. (1946, U) (BW) (S) 725954

**3.45 Flog It!**  
Paul Martin and the team are in Cowes, where items include a wall plaque. (R) (S) 8163698  
**4.30 The Four Feathers**  
Period war adventure. In 1888, Harry Feversham, a young officer in the British Army, resigns his commission instead of joining the war campaign in the Sudan. Branded a coward by his family and friends, Feversham sets out on a dangerous undercover mission to clear his name and win back his fiancée. (S) (AD) (W) 14393  
**6.30 Nature's Wildest Events.**  
Phenomena include the incredible sea foam that turned part of the Australian coast into the world's biggest bubble bath, and the puzzling death of thousands of sea birds on the western coast of the US. (R) (S) (AD) 53848  
**7.30 Blackadder the Third**  
The Duke of Wellington challenges Prince George to a duel, so Edmund plots to have his insane Scottish cousin take up the challenge for him. (R) (S) 461  
**8.00 Racing Legends**  
Six-time Olympic gold medalist Sir Chris Hoy pays tribute to Colin McRae, Britain's first-ever winner of the World Rally championship. He explores the driver's biking roots and travels over the dunes of the Sahara along the route of the Dakar rally as he retraces McRae's wide-ranging career. (S) (AD) 9799

**9.00 World's Most Dangerous Roads Series 3.** Georgia, Twenty Twelve co-stars Hugh Bonneville and Jessica Hynes pair up again to go on a road trip through the former Soviet republic of Georgia, driving from the border with Azerbaijan to the Black Sea. Jessica soon discovers her spirit of adventure is causing Hugh a few moments of high anxiety, but there is worse to come when they find themselves stuck on a high mountain pass in bad weather and he has to overcome his vertigo. While the drive is a challenge all the way, the country and its people delight and surprise them at every turn. (S) (HD) 9935  
**10.00 QI**  
A compilation of some of the best bits from the most recent series, with Stephen Fry, Alan Davies and guests. (S) 45115  
**10.30 Andy Parsons Gruntled Live**  
Mixing politically-inspired bemusements and personal anecdotes, this performance by one of our sharpest comedians, at the Shepherd's Bush Empire during his 2011 UK tour contains shades of light and dark - and a little peek behind the showbusiness curtain. (S) 13157  
**11.30 Never Mind the Buzzcocks**  
Comedy legend Bob Mortimer takes the reins of the pop quiz with guests Spice Girl Melanie C, DJ Fresh, actor Russell Tovey and comedian Joey Page. (S) 62138  
**12.00 Hebburn**  
Jack hopes to leave his job at the local newspaper with a book deal in the offing. (R) (S) (AD) 80368  
**12.30 Twenty Twelve**  
2/7. The Algerians issue the team with a deadline to find a solution. (R) (S) (AD) 51368  
**1.00 Twenty Twelve**  
3/7 Clarence House asks if the Games can be linked with the Diamond Jubilee. (R) (S) (AD) 69436  
**1.30 Abbott and Costello Meet Captain Kidd**  
Comedy starring Bud Abbott. When two waiters on the island of Tortuga are given a treasure map, the pair find themselves in the hands of the fearsome Captain Kidd. (1952, U) (S) 513900  
**2.40 BBC News** (S)



**All New It'll Be Alright on the Night** 9.00pm  
Griff Rhys Jones present amusing presents amusing celebrity bloopers



**6.00 CITV**  
**7.35 The Perfect Man**  
Romantic comedy starring E Heather Locklear and Hilary Duff. (2005, PG) (S) (W) (HD) 95513577  
**9.25 Tipping Point Quiz show.** (R) (S) (HD)  
**10.25 May the Best House Win**  
Four homeowners on Spain's Costa Blanca compare their abodes. (R) (S) (HD)  
**11.20 Dinner Date**  
Anwen from Manchester picks three blind dates from five potential partners. (S) (HD)  
**12.25 ITV News:** Regional News; weather (S) 5425867

**12.45 Doc Hollywood**  
Romantic comedy starring Michael J Fox. A doctor is ordered to do community service at a small hospital after crashing his car. (1991,12) (S) (AD) (W) (HD) 360206  
**2.45 Babe: Pig In the City**  
The talented pig helps to save the farm in this sequel. (1998, U) (S) (AD) (W) (HD) 18542041  
**4.30 Peter Pan**  
Adaptation of JM Barrie's fantasy adventure, starring Jason Isaacs. Wendy Darling is visited by a boy with the ability to fly who persuades her to join him in Neverland. (2003, PG) (S) (AD) (W) (HD) 434312  
**6.35 Regional News;** Weather (S) 48542041  
**6.45 ITV News** weather (S) 522916  
**7.00 Emmerdale**  
Declan fears the impact of Katie's news. 9461  
**1.30 Coronation Street**  
Kylie plans a fresh start away from David. 515  
**8.00 You've Been Framed!**  
Featuring a laughing baby and the perils of tenpin bowling. Harry Hill narrates. (R) (S) 5409  
**8.30 The Corrie Years**  
At Christmas. A look back at some of the most memorable Christmas storylines on Coronation Street, from the departure of Alf Roberts to the wedding of Claire and Ashley Peacock. (S) 4916

**9.00 All New It'll Be Alright on the Night**  
Griff Rhys Jones presents a hilarious collection of embarrassing mistakes by some of the biggest names in entertainment, including Ant and Dec, Holly Willoughby, Phillip Schofield, Bradley Walsh and Gino D'Acampo, plus favourite shows including Coronation Street, Surprise Surprise and Emmerdale. (S) 6461  
**10.00 ITV News** at Ten weather (S) 586515  
**10.15 Gremlins**  
Black comedy horror starring Zach Galligan. Rand Peltzer brings home a cute animal with three rules: never get him wet, expose him to light or feed him after midnight. The rules get broken and all hell breaks loose. (1984, 12) (S) (W) (AD) (HD) 531867  
**12.15am Jackpot247**  
Interactive gaming. (S) 37615252  
**3.00 Dave** Political comedy starring Kevin Kline Dave Kovic bears such a resemblance to the President that he is occasionally called upon to do impersonations. But when the President suffers a stroke, he is forced into the role for longer than planned. (1993, 15) (S) (SL) (W) (AD) (HD) 501252  
**4.50 Nightscreen Text information.** (HD)



**Friday Night Dinner** 11.05pm  
There's trouble brewing when Horrible Grandma comes to dinner



**6.25 Children's**  
**7.35 Everybody Loves Raymond** (R) (S)  
**8.00 Frasier** (R) (S)  
**9.05 The Big Bang Theory** (S) (AD) (HD)  
**10.05 The Simpsons** Double bill. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)  
**11.05 Planet 51**  
Animated adventure. An astronaut lands on a supposedly uninhabited planet that looks eerily similar to 1950's America. (2009, U) (S) (W) (HD) 56107848  
**12.45-3.30pm Zulu**  
Historical war drama with 'Stanley Baker and Michael Caine. In 1879 the ruler of the Zulu kingdom marches towards British forces. (1963, PG) (S) (W) (HD) 75399683

**3.30pm Deal or No Deal**  
Noel Edmonds presents. (S) (AD) (HD) 61577  
**4.30 The Simpsons**  
**Rome-old and Juli-eh.** Grampa moves from the nursing home into the family's house. (R) (S) (AD) 428  
**5.00 The Simpsons**  
**Homerazzi.** Homer gets a job as a paparazzo to pay for damage to the house. (R) (S) (AD) 8148515  
**5.25 Hollyoaks**  
Myra's fears for the future begin to escalate. 3314570  
**6.00 Hollyoaks**  
Esther sticks up for Ruby (S) (AD) (HD) 393  
**6.30 Channel 4 News** Sport; weather (s) 379751  
**6.55 4thought.tv**  
People who take an alternative approach to generosity on Christmas Day (S) 798022  
**7.00 My Big Fat Gypsy Christmas**  
An intimate glimpse into an Irish travelling community as they prepare for Christmas in 2010, a festive season that includes two extravagant weddings and a First Communion ceremony. (R) (S) (AD) (HD) 5119  
**8.00 Jamie & Jimmy's Food Fight Club**  
Gary Barlow cooks steak and ale pie with Jamie Oliver and Jimmy Doherty in their Southend café. Plus the chaps try to sell the latest British artisan beer to the Belgians, and Jimmy tempts the public with a few sustainable alternatives to fish and chips. (S) (HD) 4867  
**9.00 The 50 Funniest Moments of 2012**  
Stacey Solomon, Russell Kane, Rob Beckett, Katherine Ryan and a sackful of comedians and celebrities look back at the funniest and most outrageous moments of 2012: from Boris Johnson dangling from a zip wire to the hit single Gangnam Style. (S) 78909312  
**11.05 Friday Night Dinner**  
Dad's mum turns up on Christmas Day, along with her odious canine companion and a turkey. (S) (AD) (HD) 123848

**11.40 2012: Mashed**  
Rich Fulcher introduces a look at the big news events of 2012, as seen through the insane eyes of internet mash-up merchants including Dan Bull, David Schneider Cassetteboy and Rob Manuel. (S) 143867  
**12.45am The Girl Who Kicked the Hornet's Nest**  
Final instalment of the Swedish thriller series with Michael Nyqvist. Lisbeth Salander is in custody awaiting trial for murder but resolves to prove the conspiracy against her. Swedish plus subtitles. (2009,15) (W) (HD) 73627184  
**3.10 Niagara**  
Thriller starring Marilyn Monroe. Honeymooners Polly and Ray Cutler become suspicious that a murder is being planned. (1953, PG) (S) (HD) 3217146  
**4.35 90210**  
21/24 Series 4. Naomi tries to ease her friends' fears about PJ. (S) (HD) 3162417  
**5.15 90210**  
22/24 Series 4. Navid confronts Liam at a film premiere. (S) (HD) 5331829



**Santa Jr** 5.20pm  
Santa's son is forced to seek help from a public defender when he is arrested for trespassing while delivering presents.



**6.00 Milkshake 9.40 Chinese Food In Minutes**  
Two barmen learn how to prepare Chinese dishes. (R) (S)  
**9.55 Dallas**  
6/10. JR's plans are jeopardised when Harris Ryland withdraws his oil tankers. (R) (S) (HD)  
**10.55 Eddie Stobart: Trucks, Trailers and Tinsel**  
The truckers struggle to deliver 500,000 Christmas trees to UK garden centres. (S) (HD)  
**11.55 World's Biggest Pets** The devoted owners of large animals. shown Christmas Eve 7pm (S) (HD)  
**12.55pm Once upon a Time**  
9/22. The Queen involves Hansel and Gretel in her evil schemes. (R) (S) (HD) 5625119  
**1.50 Debbie Macomber's Call Me Mrs Miracle**  
Romantic fantasy starring Doris Roberts. A magical woman brings Christmas spirit to a department store. (2010) (S) (W) 67517515  
**3.40pm A Carol Christmas**  
Comedy fantasy, a modern take on the Dickens tale, starring Tori Spelling as bully Carol Cummings, who is made to think about the true spirit of the festive season. (2003, 12) (S) 5464732  
**5.20 Santa Jr**  
Fantasy. Santa's son is forced to seek help from a public defender when he is arrested for trespassing while delivering presents. (2002) (S) (W) (HD) 71393409  
**7.05 Eddie Stobart: Trucks and Trailers**  
1/8 Series 3. Driver Lee endures a hazardous time as he tries to move the famous Piccadilly lights. (R) (S) (HD) 5646683  
Followed by **5 News Update** (S)  
**8.00 World's Strongest Man**  
Staffordshire's Ed Hall competes against Iceland's Hafthor Bjornsson and Mike Jenkins from the USA. (S) (HD) 2415119  
Followed by **5 News Update** (S)  
**9.00 The Mentalist**  
S/24 Series 5. Black Cherry The team investigates the murder of a real estate agent who used to be a gang member Meanwhile, using his information about Red John, Jane searches for leads. (S) (HD) 2428683  
**10.00 Castle**  
23/24 Series 2. Overkill. The tension between Castle and Denning intensifies when they each have a different theory about a murder (S) (HD) 2421770  
**11.00 24/24. A Deadly Game**  
The team is called in when what appears to be a spy is shot dead. (S) (HD) 3595428  
**11.55 Inside Hollywood** (R) 2276428  
**12.00 SuperCasino Gaming.** 7001287  
**3.50 Motorsport Mundial**  
A round-up of motor racing news. (HD) 54010165  
**4.20 Divine Designs** The architecture of Winchester Cathedral. (R) (S) (SL) 84224504  
**4.45 Great Artists** Spanish master Diego Velazquez. (R) (S) (SL) 71148726  
**5.10-6.00am Michaela's Wild Challenge**  
Stroking a scorpion fish. (R) (S) (SL) 22980455  
**5.35 In** search of a monkey movie-maker in South Africa. (R) (S) (SL) 54228900

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**A Question of Sport 6.15pm**  
Festive Edition with guests Robbie Savage, Alistar McGowen, James Cracknell and Anton Du Beke joining captains Matt Dawson and Phil Tufnell



**6.00 Breakfast** Jon Kay, Louise Minchin. (S) (HD)  
**10.00 Saturday Kitchen**  
Guest chefs Daniel Galmiche and Ben Tish prepare winter warming treats. (S) 65610  
**11.30 Nigel Slater's New Year Suppers**  
The cook prepares dishes from seasonal produce. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)  
**12.00 BBC News** Regional News; Weather (S) 5324184

**12.15pm Football Focus** Dan Walker hosts. (S) (HD) 5953097

**1.00 Formula One: 2012 - What a Year**  
A look back at the year's unpredictable F1 campaign. (S) (HD) 44320

**2.00 Olympics 2012: A Golden Games**  
Eddie Butler and Reggie Yates reflect on the games. (R) (S) 88349

**3.00 Olympics 2012: Through the Lens**  
Members of the BBC Sport team recall their favourite moments of the London games. (S) 5542

**3.30 Sport Relief 2012 - The Final Score**  
Highlights of this year's money-raiser (S) (HD) 52405  
**4.30 Final Score**

Gabby Logan, Martin Keown and Dion Dublin present a round-up of today's football results. (S) (HD) 1740542

**5.25 BBC News**; Regional News; Weather (S) 8199900

**5.45 Celebrity Mastermind**  
3/10. Actor Neil Pearson, BBC 6 Music presenter Adam Buxton, and TV presenters Nelufar Hedayat and Chris Johnson answer questions on subjects including David Bowie, the Harry Potter novels and the Monty Python films. More tomorrow 6.30pm. (S) (HD) 472707

**6.15 A Question of Sport**  
Festive edition of the light-hearted quiz, in which guests Robbie Savage, Alistar McGowan, Anton Du Beke and James Cracknell join team captains Matt Dawson and Phil Tufnell. Presented by Sue Barker Series producer Gareth Edwards; (S) (HD) 464788  
**6.45 Superstars**  
Olympians including Alistair and Jonathan Brownlee, Mo Farah, Nicola Adams, Katherine Grainger and Jade Jones participate in possibly an even greater test of their physical and mental abilities. The 16 Olympic heroes will face eight disciplines including track, field, swimming, archery, kayaking and cycling, culminating in the exhausting gym tests. Gabby Logan presents, ably assisted by Denise Lewis and Iwan Thomas. (S) (HD) 842097

**8.15 The National Lottery: Secret Fortune**  
High-tension quiz show presented by Nick Knowles. Pub quizzers Jim and Keith play together in a bid to win the top prize of £100,000. Plus the Lotto and Thunderball draws with Scott Mills. (S) 372097  
**9.10 BBC News** weather (S) 608788

**9.30 Mrs Brown's Boys**  
1/2. **Mammy Christmas**. In the first of two festive editions of the comedy, Agnes finds herself facing her busiest Christmas ever when the family descends and if that wasn't enough to raise her blood pressure, she's also staging a Nativity play at the local community centre. (S) (HD) 49829  
**10.00 Mrs Brown's Boys**

**2/2. The Virgin Mammy**. Agnes has finished the script for her Nativity play - but will her unorthodox version of the story gain Father Damien's approval, and will she get to play the Virgin Mary? (S) (HD) 38271

**10.30 Match of the Day**  
Highlights of today's Premier League clashes, including Manchester United v WBA, Norwich City v Manchester City and Arsenal v Newcastle United. (S) (HD) 99691

**12.00 The Football League Show** Hull City entertain Leeds United in the Yorkshire derby. (S) 2314635  
**1.15 Weatherview** (S) 6893634  
**1.20 BBC News** (S)



**Climbed Every Mountain: the Story behind The Sound of Music 8.15pm**

Sue Perkins presents



**6.00 CBeebies** Pingu **6.05 Timmy Time** **6.15** Rastamouse **6.30** The Large Family **6.40** Andy's Wild Adventures **7.00** CBBC Naomi's Nightmares of Nature **7.30** The 4 o'Clock Club **8.00** MI High **8.30** Hero Squad **9.00** Deadly Art **9.15** Copcats **9.40** 12 Again **10.10** The Ministry of Curious Stuff **10.40** Sorry, I've Got No Head **11.10** Diddy Movies **11.35** Horrible Histories

**12.05 Shaun the Sheep**  
**12.15 Flight of the Navigator**

Sci-fi adventure starring Joey Cramer and Veronica Cartwright. (1986, U) (S) (W) 6935252

**1.40 Flubber**  
Comedy with Robin Williams. A scientist creates a mysterious substance. (1992 U) (S) (W) 6896423

**3.05 Escape to the Country**  
A retired couple seeking a property in rural Hampshire. (R) (S) 5703078

**4.05 Flog It!**  
Charlie Ross and Philip Serrell help contestants sell antiques at auction in Tenby, Pembrokeshire. (R) (S) 5309368

**5.05 John Le Mesurier: It's All Been Rather Lovely**  
A portrait of the much-loved actor charting his life and career - from his turbulent marriage to actress Hattie Jacques to his role as Sergeant Wilson in the TV series Dads Army and parts in more than 100 films. Featuring contributions by Michael Palin, Clive Dunn, Ian Lavender Jimmy Perry and Joan Le Mesurier Narrated by Julian Rhind-Tutt. (R) (S) (AD) 6374233

**6.05 Clive Dunn: a Tribute**  
Family, colleagues and friends pay tribute to actor Clive Dunn, who died last month, best known for his role as Lance Corporal Jones in Dads Army. (R) (S) 310879

**6.45 Dad's Army**  
Comedy starring Arthur Lowe, John Le Mesurier and Clive Dunn. In 1940, with a German invasion threatened, the defence of Walmington-on-Sea is in the hands of Captain Mainwaring, the bank manager and a motley collection of townspeople who make up the Local Defence Volunteers. (1971, U) (S) (AD) 840639

**8.15 Climbed Every Mountain: the Story behind The Sound of Music**  
Julie Andrews's Alpine warbling in The Sound of Music has delighted generations since the film was released in 1965, but Salzburg, where the story began, is only now hosting a performance of the musical. Sue Perkins investigates the real story of the von Trapps, unearthing some surprising insights about singing nun Maria, and tries to get to the bottom of Salzburg's ambiguous relationship with the movie that put it on the map. (S) 524894

**9.15 The Duchess**  
Historical drama. Following a marriage arranged by her mother 17-year-old Georgiana Spencer looks forward to a privileged existence as the wife of the much older Duke of Devonshire. She soon discovers, however that her aloof husband is more interested in his dogs and sleeping with the maids than sharing her company, and that her only purpose in life is to provide him with a male heir. (2008, 12) (S) (AD) 37149436

**11.00 QI XL**  
An extended version of the Christmas edition. (S) 497455

**11.45 God Bless Ozzy Osbourne**  
A profile of the Black Sabbath lead singer. (R) (S) (AD) 786829

**1.20 Carry On England**  
War-time comedy starring Kenneth Connor and Windsor Davies. Director Gerald Thomas (1976, PG) (S) 2214301



**I ♥ You've Been Framed 7.30pm**  
Harry Hill is the lord of misrule overseeing some of the craziest clips



**6.00 CITV**  
**9.25 News** (S) **9.30** Dinner Date (R) (S) (HD)  
**10.30 Dickinson's Real Deal From Bolton**. (R) (S) (HD)  
**11.30 The Unforgettable...Leonard Rossiter**

Profile of the Rising Damp and Reginald Perrin actor (R) (S)  
**12.00 ITV News** Weather; Regional Weather (S) 5445184

**12.10pm Holiday Home Sweet Home** Lisa Faulkner experiences life on a 5,000-acre estate. (S) (HD) 7329233

**1.10 From Cornwall**.  
Last in series. (S) (HD) 2290726

**2.10-4.00 Carry On Screaming**  
Comedy starring Kenneth Williams and Harry H Corbett. Director Gerald Thomas (1966, PG) (S) (W) (HD) 803078

**4.00 Midsomer Murders**  
Days of Misrule. Barnaby and Jones are dragged away from a hated team-building exercise to investigate an explosion at a haulage yard run by TA commanding officer Matt Parkes and his son James. The youngster is ruthless in business and with women, but is he capable of arson or murder? (R) (S) (AD) 1726

**6.00 Regional News** weather (S) 575510  
**6.15 ITV News** weather (S) 570165

**6.30 30 Years of CITV**  
Presenters including Ant and Dec, Fearnie Cotton and Holly Willoughby look back on the shows which gave them their early breaks, and remember such classic telly as SMTV Live, Dangermouse and Art Attack. (S) 90542

**7.30 I ♥ You've Been Framed!**  
Harry Hill presents as children from across the UK reveal their favourite You've Been Framed! moments. Will their choice of calamities prove popular with viewers? (S) (HD) 70879

**8.30 Dale's Great Getaway**  
Three families take part in challenges inspired by traditions, pastimes and customs from around the world - whether tests of knowledge, physical aptitude or performance - in a bid to win a dream holiday, complete with spending money. Game show hosted by Dale Winton. (S) 52469

**9.30 Love Actually**  
Richard Curtis makes his directorial debut with this sentimental ensemble romantic comedy featuring Hugh Grant, Emma Thompson, Laura Linney and Keira Knightley. In the weeks before Christmas, some diverse people suffer the pangs of being in love. Continues after the news. (2003,15) (S) (W) (AD) (HD) 18894

**10.30 ITV News**  
Weather; Regional Weather (S) 455146

**10.45 Love Actually**  
Conclusion of the comedy. (S) (W) (AD) (HD) 13432455

**12.20 Parenthood**  
Family comedy starring Steve Martin as Gil Buckman, a father who is determined that his children will have a better childhood than he did. But he discovers that parents' expectations rarely match reality. (1989, 15) (S) (AD) (W) (HD) 69763030

**2.25 Jackpot247** interactive gaming. 7818295  
**3.00 In Plain Sight**

**7/12 Series 1**. A teenager witnesses the shooting of her boyfriend. (R) (S) (SL) (HD) 3227276

**3.40-6.00 Nightscreen** Text information. (HD)



**The Lord of the Rings: The Return of the King 7.20pm**  
Hobbit Frodo continues his journey to destroy the ring of power.



**6.00am Children's Sali Mali** (R) (S)  
**6.05 Treacle People** (R) (S)  
**6.15 The Three Worlds of Gulliver**

Fantasy adventure starring Kerwin Mathews. Director Jack Sher (1959, U) (S) (HD) 70931523  
**7.55 The Morning Line** Racing previews. (S)

**8.45 Space Chimps** Animated comedy with the voices of Andy Samberg and Jeff Daniels. Director Kirk De Micco (2008, U) (S) (W) (HD) 49669368

**10.35 Garfield: A Tale of Two Kitties**  
Family comedy sequel with Jennifer Love Hewitt. Director Tim Han (2006, U) (S) (W) (HD) 14555707

**12.20pm The Simpsons** Double bill. (R) (S) (AD) 5923146

**1.30 LIVE Racing**  
Coverage from Newbury. (S) 66349

**3.30 Deal or No Deal** (S) (AD) (HD) 7216900

**4.25 Celebrity Come Dine with Me**  
Interior designer Linda Barker hosts nightclub owner Peter Stringfellow, Lee Ryan from Blue and former Liberty X star Michelle Heaton. 1723875

**5.00 Celebrity Come Dine with Me**  
Lee Ryan whips up a lobster bisque before presenting the other contestants with truffles, caviar and an exclusive concert. 5177

**5.30 Celebrity Come Dine with Me**  
It's Michelle Heaton's turn to cook, but she's still feeling the after-effects of yesterday's party. Fortunately, Linda gets things going with some shots, but Peter isn't impressed. 793610

**6.05 Celebrity Come Dine with Me**  
Peter Stringfellow takes up the gauntlet on the final day. But things go from bad to worse in the kitchen. (R) (S) (HD) 108962

**6.35 Channel 4 News**; Sport; Weather (S) 897639

**6.45 thought.tv** Members of the public explore alternative approaches to generosity. (S) 162455

**6.50 Stephen Fry: Gadget Man**  
For Stephen, Christmas and gadgets go together like mince pies and cream. Here, he takes a wry look at the gizmos that could make your celebrations a little more hassle free. (S) (HD) 729504

**7.20 The Lord of the Rings: The Return of the King**  
Oscar-winning final part of Peter Jackson's adaptation of JRR Tolkien's fantasy adventure. Hobbit Frodo continues his journey to destroy the ring before Lord Sauron can seize it. He is accompanied deep into Mordor by Gollum, who has a darker motive for keeping the "precious" ring close. (2003,12) (S) (AD) (W) 74743184

**11.10 Wuthering Heights**  
Adaptation of Emily Brontë's classic romantic novel, starring Kaya Scodelario and James Howson. In 19th-century Yorkshire a young man, Heathcliff, is rescued from poverty by Mr Earnshaw and taken into his family home. There he develops an intense relationship with Earnshaw's daughter Cathy - much to the fury of her brutish elder brother Hindley. (2011, 15) (S) (AD) (HD) 69143436

**1.35am Chocolat**  
Romantic comedy drama starring Juliette Binoche and Johnny Depp. The pious inhabitants of a small French village are angered when Vianne Rocher arrives and opens a chocolate shop - during Lent. But Vianne and her confectionery have an attraction that is hard to resist. (2000, 12) (S) (W) (HD) 96496092

**3.40 90210**  
**23/24** Liam and David get into a fight over Silver at Max's stag do. (S) (HD) 9189011

**4.20 90210**  
**24/24 Series 4**. Naomi announces she is leaving for New York. Both episodes first shown E4 (S) (HD) 6615479

**5.00 Deal or No Deal** (R) (S) (AD) (HD) 4644547



**Snow White 6.30pm**  
Retelling of the classic fairy tale - Beautiful princess Snow White has a fateful enemy - her wicked stepmother Elspeth.



**6.00 Milkshake!** Peppa Pig **6.05 Fifi** **6.15 Bert and Ernie** **6.20** The Mr Men Show **6.35** Olive the Ostrich **6.40** Abby's Flying Fairy School **6.50** Roobarb and Custard **6.55** Bananas In Pyjamas **7.10** Animal Antics **7.15** Noddy **7.30** City of Friends **7.45** Little Princess **7.55** Bottle Top Bill **8.10** Angelina Ballerina **8.30** Rupert Bear **8.45** Ben and Holly **9.00** Toby's Travelling Circus **9.10** Roary **9.25** Jelly Jamm

**9.40 Chinese Food In Minutes**  
A pair of London cabbies prepare a prawn, chilli and bamboo shoot stir-fry. (R) (S) 1000

**10.00 Meerkat Manor**  
The family is caught in a storm. (R) (S) 1030

**10.30 Dallas**  
7/10. John Ross struggles to find allies among his family who could help him. (R) (S) (HD) 5444875

**11.25 Eddie Stobart: Trucks and Trailers**  
2/8. A trucker drives his biomass juggernaut in high winds. (R) (S) (HD) 5444875

**12.25 Once upon a Time**  
10/22. Snow White discovers Prince Charming is to be married. (R) (S) (HD) 5444875

**1.25 It's a Very Merry Muppet Christmas Movie**  
Comedy with Joan Cusack and David Arquette. An unscrupulous banker plots to close the Muppets' theatre. Director Kirk R Thatcher (2002, U) (S) (W) 26891962

**3.10 Grounded**  
Comedy starring Dyllan Christopher Wilmer Valderrama and Gina Mantegna. When a blizzard causes passengers to be stranded at an airport on Christmas Eve, six teenagers decide to relieve the boredom by turning the terminal building into a big playground. (2006, PG) (S) (W) 73475726

**4.55 Richie Rich's Christmas Wish**  
Seasonal fantasy starring David Gallagher When Richie Rich's sleigh is sabotaged on Christmas Eve, all the toys for the orphanage are destroyed. A desolate Richie wishes that he had never been born, unaware that he is hiding close to a newly invented wishing machine. (1998, U) (S) 68605356

**6.30 Snow White**  
Retelling of the classic fairy tale starring Kristin Kreuk. Beautiful princess Snow White has a fateful enemy - her wicked stepmother Elspeth. The queen's jealousy turns murderous when Snow White captures the heart of a visiting prince. (2001, PG) (S) 97782165

**8.10 5 News** (S) 3014726

**8.15 World's Strongest Man**  
8/11. Action from the third of five qualifying heats in Los Angeles, where the top two competitors from this group will progress to the final. Repeated New Years Day 5pm 5 (S) 4933691

**9.15 Stephen King's Bag of Bones**  
Stricken with grief over his wife's death, novelist Mike Noonan visits their lakeside retreat in Maine to resolve some unanswered questions. Once there his writer's block disappears and he befriends a young widow. But he also falls victim to disturbing dreams and ghostly visitations that emanate from Dark Score Lake. (S) (HD) 7 7133310

**12.20am SuperCasino Gaming**. 21965301  
**4.00 Michaela's Wild Challenge**

Michaela encounters a whale. (R) (S) (SL) 84204740

**4.25 Great Artists**  
The life of painter Pieter Bruegel the Elder (R) (S) (SL) 84290547

**4.50 Rough Guide to Islands**  
Julia Bradbury goes to Iceland and Toby Amies visits Madagascar (R) (S) (SL) 52479740

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**Ripper Street** 9.00pm  
Drake and Jackson trail a murderer with hallmark traits of a former foe



**6.00 Breakfast** Jon Kay Stephanie McGovern (S) (HD)  
**8.05 Match of the Day** (S) (HD)  
**9.40 Eight Below**  
Canine adventure based on a true story starring Paul Walker Bruce Greenwood Jason Biggs and Moon Bloodgood Director Frank Marshall (2005 PG) (S) 73803360

**11.30 Snow Babies**  
Baby animals born in some of the coldest places on Earth face a tough start to life but this doesn't stop them having fun (R) (AD) (S) 38092  
**12.30 BBC News:** Weather for Week Ahead (S) 44510009

**12.40 Countryfile**  
A visit to Ragley Hall as the house prepares for Christmas shown last sun 5.30pm (S) (HD) 9306479  
**1.40 Bedknobs and Broomsticks**

Part animated musical fantasy starring Angela Lansbury During the Second World War three children are evacuated to the coast to live with the eccentric Eglantine Price Director Robert Stevenson (1971 U) (S) (AD) (W) (HD) 41158837  
**3.30 Call the Midwife**

With Christmas approaching, a baby is abandoned on the steps of the convent. (S) (AD) (HD) 6 862127  
**4.50 Songs of Praise**  
Tenor Alfie Boe, new soprano Laura Wright, Olympic gold medalists and 5,000 singers celebrate the past year in the annual Big Sing at the Royal Albert Hall. Producer Matthew Napier; Exec producer Tommy Nagra (S) (HD) 2525189  
**5.30 Wild Weather in 2012**

A regional review of a year of extreme weather and the impact it has had on your area. (S) 740  
**6.00 BBC News** Regional News; Weather (S) 653  
**6.30 Celebrity Mastermind**

**4/10** Ken Bruce, Holly Walsh, Sid Sloane and Paul Young face questions on their chosen subjects. More tomorrow 6.30pm. (S) (HD) 905  
**7.00 Countryfile**

On the Yorkshire Moors Ellie Harrison helps celebrate the British countryside and the writers who have been inspired by it. Includes Weather for the Week Ahead. Series producer Teresa Bogan; Executive editor William Lyons. Signed repeat Thursday 3 January 1.25am (S) (HD) 1905  
**8.00 Antiques Roadshow**

At Fountains Abbey objects that catch the experts' attention include a set of Inuit carvings, a 17th-century gold ring, and an elegant Viennese glass that is a poignant family reminder of a grandfather who died in a concentration camp. (S) (HD) 4063  
**9.00 Ripper Street**

New series. 1/8. I Need Light. Crime drama set in London's East End. A woman is found murdered, the brutal hallmarks of the Ripper upon her The one-time boss at Whitechapel police's H Division, Chief Inspector Frederick Abberline, believes Jack is back. However the precinct's new master DI Reid, suspects there could now be a different evil at work. (S) (AD) (HD) 7189  
**10.00 BBC News** Regional News; Weather (S) 289189

**10.25 Match of the Day 2**  
Highlights of Everton v Chelsea and OPR v Liverpool. Presented by Colin Murray. (S) (HD) 558214  
**11.25 Sport Relief - The Final Score**

Gary Lineker looks back at the fundraising marathon. Exec producers Iain Thompson and Chris Wilson (R) (S) (HD) 584924  
**12.25 Open Range**

Western starring Robert Duvall, Kevin Costner and Annette Bening. Director Kevin Costner (2003, 12) (S) (W) (HD) 85369580  
**2.40 Weatherview** (S) 3725832

**2.45 Sign Zone Signed.** Repeats not indicated

**2.45 Climbed Every Mountain: The Story behind The sound of Music** (S) 691509

**3.45 Holby City** (S) (AD) 680493  
**4.45 BBC News** (S)



**Neil Armstrong: First Man on the Moon** 9.00pm  
The man who walked softly but made a giant leap



**6.00 CBeebies** Pingu **6.05 Timmy Time** **6.15** Rastanouse **6.30** The Large Family **6.40** Andy's Wild Adventures  
**7.00 CBBC** **Naomi's Nightmares of Nature** **7.30** The Four o'Clock Club Nathan makes Josh join the school quiz team  
**8.00** MI High **8.30** Hero Squad **9.00** Copycats **9.30** 12 Again

**10.00 Saturday Kitchen**  
Best Bites Highlights (S) 79030  
**11.30 The Great British Bake Off**

Masterclass Paul Hollywood and Mary Berry share their skulls (R) (S) 36634  
**12.30pm EastEnders Omnibus** (S) (AD) 547295

**3.30 Space Dive**  
Felix Baumgartner's record breaking parachute jump in October (R) (S) 34517  
**5.00 Force 10 from Navarone**

Second World War drama starring Robert Shaw and Harrison Ford. Sent on a mission to blow up a bridge essential to the German war effort, a crack squad of soldiers is hindered by leaked information, and the unit's leader suspects that one of his men is a double agent. (1978, 12) (S) (W) 39127  
**7.00 James May's Toy Stories: Flight Club**

James gets to the heart of the nation's childhood love affair with the model plane, and he sets out to achieve what seems to be an impossible dream - the first cross-channel flight achieved by an engineless, super-sized toy made out of thousands of pieces of balsa wood. (S) (AD) 9541  
**8.00 Dara O Briain's Science Club**

Music. The comedian's crack team of scientists get tuned into music. Guest James May explores how it is inextricably linked to our emotions, materials scientist Mark Miodownik takes apart an electric guitar and neuroscientist Tali Sharot reports on the ground-breaking research which treats Parkinson's disease with rhythm. Plus science journalist Alok Jha asks whether computers are ruining music. (S) (AD) 8295  
**9.00 Neil Armstrong: First Man on the Moon**

The story of the astronaut who walked straight into the history books, told by his closest family and friends. The film examines Armstrong's childhood during the Great Depression, his induction into America's space programme and his mission as commander of Apollo 11 in July 1969. There is also a look at how he coped with life after NASA and the relentless demands of fame that continued until his death in August. Including interviews with his widow Carol, his first wife Janet and their sons Rick and Mark, his siblings Dean and June, and best friend Kotcho Solacoff, as well as astronauts Mike Collins, Buzz Aldrin, Charlie Duke and Dave Scott. 8055  
**10.00 Moon**

Sci-fi drama starring Sam Rockwell. Cut off from humanity on the dark side of the Moon with only a computer for company, lone mining engineer Sam Bell is looking forward to returning to Earth and his family after three long years. But with only weeks to go before his departure, an accident out on the surface causes Sam to suspect everything is not what it seems. (2008, 15) (S) (AD) (W) 87498  
**11.30 Blade Runner**

The "Final Cut" of Ridley Scott's futuristic thriller starring Harrison Ford and Rutger Hauer Los Angeles in the year 2019: police learn that four lethal androids have escaped from a space colony to find their creator on Earth. Former cop Rick Deckard, an expert in distinguishing humans from "replicants", is assigned to track the androids down. (2001 15) (S) (W) 938691  
**1.20 Dangerous Days: on the Edge of Blade Runner**

The making of the classic sci-fi movie. (R) (S) 553238

**3.05 BBC News** (S)



**Wild at Heart** 8.00pm  
Rosie and father Danny have a happy moment amid turmoil at Leopard's Den



**6.00 CITV**  
**9.25 There's No Taste like Home** European lamb Fleetwood fish cakes and Caribbean flying fish (R) (S) (HD)  
**10.25 Dinner Date** With Kim from Bristol (R) (S) (HD)

**11.25 Dickinson's Real Deal** From West Yorkshire (R) (S) 51702905  
**12.25 All Star Family Fortunes** Michelle Collins and Christopher Biggins' families compete (R) (S) 5906189

**1.10 ITV News** Weather; Regional Weather (S) 51702905  
**1.15 Carry On Girls** Comedy starring Sidney James Joan Sims and Kenneth Connor resort into staging a beauty contest as a publicity stunt. (1973 PG) (S) (W) 31649818

**3.00 Tea with Mussolini**  
Part-autobiographical period comedy drama. Fascism seems a very distant threat for the English and American women living in 1930s Florence, and for the local boy who befriends them. When war starts, the group's sheltered existence is destroyed and they have to unite to survive. English, Italian +subtitles. (1998, PG) (S) (AD) (W) (HD) 49809943

**5.15 Joanna Lumley: the Search for Noah's Ark**  
The actress attempts to uncover the truth behind the myths and track down what is thought to be the biblical vessel's final resting place. Shown Sunday 23 December 9pm (S) (HD) 7232189  
**6.35 Regional News;** Weather (S) 325214  
**6.45 ITV News** weather (S) 4131318

**7.00 Super Famous Animals**  
Cute, cuddly and talented, they are among the stars of the animal kingdom. But where did it all start for winners of Britains Got Talent Ashleigh and Pudsey? In Hollywood there's Uggie, the ten-year-old Jack Russell who was instrumental in making The Artist a five-times Oscar winner earlier this year Living high in the Californian hills is Crystal, the capuchin monkey movie star whose credits include blockbuster hits The Hangover: Part I/ and Night at the Museum. Plus tales of the online animal sensations who've achieved worldwide celebrity. (S) (HD) 9301

**8.00 Wild at Heart**  
In the very last episode, Alice has returned, but there are tensions between her and Danny. When Cassidy the three-legged cheetah and his new mate are stolen by poachers, Du Plessis tries to persuade the family to go in search of the animals, hoping their return will pull everyone together - but a trip to the doctor brings him devastating news. Amid all this, Rosie is keen to marry fiancé Dylan. (S) (AD) (HD) 6837  
**10.00 ITV News** at Ten weather (S) 444189

**10.15 A Night with Beyoncé**  
The superstar performs some of her biggest hits, as well as tracks from her album 4, in front of an invited audience of fans. Steve Jones presents. (S) (HD) 5884721

**11.30 Rugby Union**  
Premiership highlights, including Harlequins v London Irish and Leicester Tigers v Gloucester. (S) 466189

**12.25am Jackpot247** Interactive gaming. 25338290  
**3.00 River Monsters**

Series 2. Jeremy Wade tracks twin a snakehead fish. (R) (S) (SL) (HD) 3987344

**1.50-6.00 Nightscreen** Text information. (HD)



**The Hotel Mark** 8.00pm  
(centre) must lead from the front if his radical business plan is to succeed



**5.55am The Hoobs** An art competition (R) (S) (AD)  
**6.20 Dr Dolittle: Million Dollar Mutt**  
Comedy Maya Dolittle's ability to talk to animals makes her the toast of Hollywood after she helps a pampered pooch Director Alex Zamm (2009) (S) (W) (HD) 2749295

**7.45 Dr Dolittle 3**  
Comedy Maya Dolittle uses her unique skills to help save a struggling summer camp Director Rich Thorne (2006 PG) (S) (W) (HD) 50096837  
**9.30 Sunday Brunch** With Radio One broadcaster Annie Mac comedian Omid Djalili and singer Elif Elif Goulding (S) 22380301

**11.40 The Big Bang Theory** (S) (AD) (HD)  
**12.10pm The Simpsons**

Homer, Moe, Apu and Skinner become volunteer firefighters (R) (S) (AD) 8950740  
**12.40 Clash of the Titans**

Fantasy adventure starring Laurence Olivier. Perseus sets out to win the love of Andromeda by overcoming the monsters set in his path by the other gods. Director Desmond Davis (1981, 12) (S) (W) (HD) 22380301

**2.55 Edward Scissorhands** Fantasy starring Johnny Depp and Winona Ryder. Edward is a man-made boy built by an inventor whose death leaves his creation with sharp metal shears instead of hands. After he is discovered by an Avon lady, Edward is greeted with curiosity by the outside world. (1990, PG) (S) (W) (HD) 80444108  
**5.00 Channel 4 News**

Sport; Weather (S) 8019059  
**5.25 4thought4u** Seasonal generosity. (S) 3037721  
**5.30 The Art of the Snowman and The Snowdog**

The Snowdog. Following the creative process behind the animated film. (R) (S) (AD) 381585  
**5.35 The Snowman and The Snowdog**

The charming animated sequel to the much-loved tale, The Snowman. A boy flies away on an adventure to the North Pole. First shown at 8pm on Christmas Eve (S) (AD) (HD) 524837

**6.05 How the Snowman Came Back to Life**  
Illustrator Raymond Briggs talks about the making of The Snowman and The Snowdog. (S) (AD) (HD) 319924

**7.00 Come Dine with Me**  
In Derby, housewife Tori, Canadian drama teacher Allison, babyfaced Tom and prankster Jeff ~ who loves to push people's buttons with juvenile jokes - compete. (S) (HD) 7 943

**8.00 The Hotel**  
New series. 1/8 Series 3. It's the start of the summer season at the Grosvenor Hotel in Torquay. After a long, lean winter finances are at rock bottom and hotel manager Mark faces the toughest challenge of his life: to stop the doors being closed on the business for ever. (S) (HD) 3363  
**9.00 Big Fat Quiz of the Year**

Why did pasties and sausage rolls hit the headlines this year? How did Usain Bolt celebrate his Olympic 200m victory? Big names including Jonathan Ross, Russell Howard, Jack Whitehall and James Corden tackle the pertinent issues of the year as they vie for the Big Fat Quiz crown. See page 181. Director Mick Thomas; Producers Ben Knappett and Matt Nida 78870856

**11.05 The Last Leg of the Year**  
Offbeat review of the past 12 months, introduced by Adam Hills, Josh Widdicombe and Alex Brooken (S) (AD) 149030

**12.10am Alan Carr: Chatty Man**  
JLS, McFly and Hilary Devey quest. Shown Christmas Day 9pm (S) (HD) 1597677

**1.10 American Football Live**  
A match from the final weekend of the regular season. (S) (HD) 48649832

**4.45 Brief Encounters of the Sporting Mind**  
The Irish Sheepdog breeder Con McGarry. (R) (S) 72764073

**4.50 Brief Encounters of the Sporting Mind**  
Training horses to trot in union. (R) (S) 72752238

**5.00 Freesports on 4**  
The women's Freeride World Tour events from Norway and Austria. (R) (S) (HD) 8637899

**5.25 Triathlon**  
Following Mark Bayliss as he prepares for and participates in the Arch to Arc Triathlon. (R) (S) 2641122

**5.50 Sailing** A retrospective of the key moments in this year's seven-event series. (S) 2825257



**Seven Brides for Seven Brothers** 5.05pm  
Jane Powell and Howard Keel go a-courtin'



**5.05 Milkshake!** Hana s Helpline **5.15** Milkshake! Show **5.40** Thomas **5.50** Roary **6.00** Peppa **6.05** Roary **6.15** Fifi **6.25** Mr Men **6.35** Olive **6.45** Abby's Fairy School **6.55** Roobarb & Custard **7.05** Bananas In Pyjamas **7.15** Animal Antics **7.20** Noddy **7.35** City of Friends **7.45** Little Princess **8.00** Bottle Top Bill **8.10** Angelina Ballerina **8.25** Rupert **8.40** Ben & Holly **8.55** Toby's Travelling Circus **9.05** Roary **9.25** Jelly Jamm  
**9.40 Chinese Food In Minutes**  
Noodle based oriental dishes (R) (S)  
**9.50 Meerkat Manor** Mozart returns to the family (R) (S)

**10.20 Dallas**  
8/10, Sue Ellen sets aside her principles to try to get John Ross released from prison (R) (S) (HD)

**11.15 Eddie Stobart's Christmas Cracker**  
The company's truckers deliver a huge Christmas tree to a Cambridge hospital shown Christmas Day 705pm (S) (HD)

**12.20 Once upon a Time**  
11/22, The magic mirror's origins are revealed (R) (S) (HD) 4764721

**1.15 Lost Holiday the Jim and Suzanne Shennwell Story**  
Real life drama with Dylan Walsh and Jami Gertz as a couple who get trapped in the mountains Director Gregory Goodell (2007) (S) (W) 82459924

**3.05 Ivanhoe**  
Epic adventure. King Richard the Lionheart is being held captive in Austria, but Prince John refuses to pay the ransom. Ivanhoe tries to raise the money, but John will go to any lengths to stop him. (1952, U) (S) 54545671

**5.05 Seven Brides for Seven Brothers**  
Musical. When a young Oregon rancher brings his new wife back home, she is horrified to discover that she has to look after his six unruly brothers. (1954, U) (S) (W) 83417849

**7.05 Eddie Stobart: Trucks and Trailers**  
3/8 Series 3. The "Teletubby" - a 25-ton truck sporting a 27-metre in-built screen - is heading for a three-day charity supercar event in Ireland where it will play highlights of the racing. (R) (S) (HD) 2252160

**1.55 5 News** (S) 4231450  
**8.00 World's Strongest Man**

9/11. Gripping tests of strength from the fourth of five qualifying heats in Los Angeles, where 27-year-old Graham Hicks from Morecambe will compete for a place in the final. (S) (HD) 2379363

**9.00 An Audience with Ken Dodd**  
The funnyman looks back on his career in this programme from 1994. The Diddy Man recalls his famously marathon shows, some of which lasted nearly five hours. Among the audience are James Fox, Molly Sugden, Paul Daniels, Frank Carson and Samantha Fox. Director Patricia Mordcael. Producer Lorna Dickinson (R) (S) 2372450

**11.00 The Man Who Sued God**  
Comedy drama. Lawyer-turned-fisherman Steve loses his boat in a storm. He is refused an insurance payout because it is deemed an act of God, so he decides to take the Almighty to task. (2001, 15) (S) (AD) (W) 7796837

**1.00am SuperCasino** Gaming. 4889528  
**4.00 House Doctor**

Home improvements with Ann Maurice. (R) (S) (SL) 84271412

**4.25 House Doctor**  
A Berkshire home. (R) (S) (SL) 56160677

**4.45 Rough Guide to...Adventures**  
Featuring the Middle East and South Africa. (R) (S) (SL) 54823325

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**EastEnders** **8.00pm**  
AJ's meddling helps the Masoods' party go off with a bang.



**6.00 Breakfast** With Jon Kay, Sally Nugent. (S) (HD)  
**9.00 Muppet Treasure Island**  
Comedy musical version of the Robert Louis Stevenson tale, starring the Muppets. (1996, U) (S) (W) (HD) 10528

**10.30 G-Force**  
Part-animated action adventure starring Bill Nighy. A crack team of guinea pig secret agents try to save the world. (2009 PG) (S) (W) (HD) 7520306  
**11.50 Kung Fu Panda Holiday**  
Seasonal spin-off from the popular animated film. (S) 12.15 BBC News weather; Regional News (S) 8068306

**12.40 All New Total Wipeout: The Awards**  
Richard Hammond recalls the heroics of the last series. (S) 9366851

**1.40 Bedtime Stories**  
Fantasy comedy with Adam Sandler as a man who finds the stories he tells his sister's children have a magical impact on the real world. (2008, PG) (S) (W) (HD) 4225344

**3.10 The Sound of Music**  
Family musical starring Julie Andrews and Christopher Plummer. When trainee nun Maria has doubts about her vocation, she leaves her convent in Salzburg to become governess to the seven children of Captain Von Trapp, a widower and retired naval officer but the family's happiness is threatened by the Nazi occupation of Austria. (1965, U) (S) (W) (HD) 4024986  
**6.00 BBC News**; Regional News; Weather (S) 102  
**6.30 Celebrity Westminster**

**5/10. Actress Adele Silva**, agony aunt Denise Robertson, comedian Milton Jones and Dr Chris van Tulleken face a grilling on Roald Dahl novels, Whig politician John George Lambton, potatoes and explorer Sir Ranulph Fiennes. (S) (HD) 134

**7.00 Top of the Pops New Year's Eve**  
Time to get the partying started with this look back at the biggest hits of the last 12 months. Reggie Yates and Fearnie Cotton introduce music from some of the world's biggest stars, including Girls Aloud, Rita Ora, Robbie Williams, Rizzle Kicks, Tulisa, the Script, Stoshie, the Maccabees and Calvin Harris and Timie Tempah. Plus the lucky act topping the chart as the year ends. (S) (HD) 9493

**8.00 EastEnders**  
AJ's meddling helps the Masoods' party go off with a bang. Bianca frets about the fallout left by Derek. (S) (AD) (HD) 6073

**8.30 Prince of Persia: the Sands of Time**  
Fantasy action adventure starring Jake Gyllenhaal, Ben Kingsley and Gemma Arterton. Prince Dastan is framed for murder and forced to go on the run in the company of a mysterious princess. The key to his salvation is a magic dagger that can shift time and give its owner supreme power but there are others who also covet the artefact. (2010, 12) (S) (AD) (W) (HD) 66360219

**10.20 BBC News**; weather (S) 981412  
**10.35 The Graham Norton Show**  
The irrepressible Irishman is joined by a typically starchy rosten including a trio of Hollywood big guns in Tom Cruise, Hugh Jackman and Billy Crystal. Adding some homegrown flavour are cookery experts Paul Hollywood and Mary Berry, and comedian John Bishop. Music comes courtesy of Pink. (S) (HD) 5324561

**11.40 New Year Live**  
London bids goodbye to 2012 and welcomes in the new year as the traditional chimes of Big Ben herald the dawn of 2013, followed by a spectacular fireworks display that will light up the sky over the River Thames. Presented by Gabby Logan. (S) (HD) 806306  
**12.15 John Bishop: The Sunshine Tour**  
The popular comic jokes about the trappings of fame. (R) (S) (HD) 1790265

**1.25 Scary Movie 4**  
Horror spoof starring Anna Faris and Regina Hall that includes send-ups of Saw, The Grudge, The War of the Worlds and The Village. (2006, 15) (S) (W) 8718468  
**2.40 Weatherwith (S)** 4815333  
**2.45 BBC News (S)** 766420



**Catch Me If You Can** **7.00pm**  
Leonardo Di Caprio plays a 16-year-year can artist who is always one step ahead of FBI agent Tom Hanks.



**6.00 CBeebies** Pingu **6.05 Timmy Time** **6.15 Rastamouse** **6.30 The Large Family**  
**6.40 Andy's Wild**  
Adventures Andy and Kip visit Yellowstone National Park.

**7.00 BBC Naom's Nightmares of Nature**  
**7.30 The 4 o'Clock Club** **8.00 MI High** **8.30 Hero Squad**  
**9.00 Operation Iceberg**  
1/2. A team of adventurers and scientists explores icebergs in the Arctic. (R) (S) (AD)  
**10.00 Operation Iceberg**  
2/2. The experts board an iceberg in an effort to determine what causes them to decay. (R) (S) (AD)

**11.00 The Great British Bake Off**  
A young couple want to find an equestrian property in Essex. (R) (S) 3785702

**1.00 Escape to the Country**  
A young couple want to find an equestrian property in Essex. (R) (S) 3785702

**1.45 Flog It!** In Northampton. (S) 3071493

**2.50 The Red Baron**  
First World War biographical drama starring Matthias Schweighöfer and Lena Headey. An aristocratic German air ace falls for a Belgian nurse while trying to accept the fact that the Great War is no longer a contest between gentlemen. (2008, 12) (S) (W) 51925677

**4.30 Great Continental Railway Journeys**  
1/5. London to Monte Carlo. Armed with George Bradshaw's 1913 continental railway guide, Michael Portillo leaves London behind and follows the Edwardians' preferred route through France. (R) (S) (AD) 32899

**5.30 Christmas University Challenge**  
6/10. Neil Oliver and John O'Farrell are among the former students from Exeter and Glasgow Universities getting a taste of the Paxman treatment. The next edition is tomorrow 6.30pm. (S)

**6.00 Climbed Every Mountain: the Story behind The Sound of Music**  
Julie Andrews's Alpine warbling in The Sound of Music has delighted generations since the film was released in 1965, but Salzburg, where the story began, is only now hosting a performance of the musical. Here, Sue Perkins investigates the real story of the von Trapps. (S) 51054

**7.00 Catch Me If You Can**  
Comedy drama, based on the true story of conman Frank William Abagnale Jr. Shattered by the news that his parents are divorcing, 16-year-old Frank runs away to New York. For six years he lives a life of fraud, cashing over \$2 million in bad cheques while impersonating an airline pilot, paediatrician and lawyer - and always staying one step ahead of tenacious FBI agent Carl Hanratty. (2002, 12) (S) (W) 37326290

**9.15 Julie & Julia**  
Biographical drama starring Amy Adams and Meryl Streep as two women who find themselves through food. In 1961, chef Julia Child publishes her seminal book Mastering the Art of French Cooking. In 2002, New York writer Julie Powell becomes an internet sensation when she records her attempt to cook all of the book's 524 recipes in one year. (2009, 12) (S) (AD) (W) 45383851

**11.10 Jools's Annual Hootenanny**  
Jools Holland rings in the New Year with his 20th annual musical extravaganza, on which a formidable female line-up of Petula Clark, Emeli Sandé, Lianne La Havas, Paloma Faith, Ruby Turner and Bettye LaVette is harmoniously balanced by Bobby Womack, Adam Ant, Jake Bugg, Roland Gift and Kevin Rowland. Plus the Hives, the Dubliners and the pipes and drums of the 1st Battalion Scots Guards. (S) 94753306

**1.40 Best Bits @ Hackney**  
Highlights of the music festival held in east London last summer (S) 1367081

**2.40 Reading Festival Highlights**  
Featuring the Cure and Florence and the Machine. (R) (S) 766420



**Coronation Street** **8.30pm**  
Tyrone grows concerned when Fiz fails to turn up.



**6.00 CITV** Babar **6.25 The Hive** **6.50 Fleabag** Monkeyface **7.20 Almost Naked Animals**  
**7.35 From Time to Time**

Fantasy adventure \*written and directed by Julian Fellowes, and starring Maggie Smith. A boy meets quirky characters, living and dead, in an old house. (2009, PG) (S) (W) 95444493

**9.25 Dinner Date** Matchmaking show. (S) (HD)  
**10.25 War Games**  
Thriller starring Matthew Broderick and Ally Sheedy. A teenager hacks into a Pentagon computer (1983, PG) (S) (AD) (W) (HD) 55448306

**12.30 ITV News**; weather (S) 15400883

**12.40 Midsomer Murders**  
A magician's assistant drops dead during a stage show. (R) (S) (AD) 79904783

**2.35 The Unforgettable... John Thaw**  
A tribute to the much-loved actor who died in 2002. (R) (S) 3124667

**3.35 Just Henry**  
Drama set in post-Second World War Britain. A boy's life is turned upside down when his apparently dead war-hero father returns. (R) (S) (AD) (HD) 384122

**5.35 Regional News**; weather (S) 596431

**5.45 ITV News**; weather (S) 583967

**6.00 Wild at Heart: Filming with Animals**  
A look behind the scenes of the popular series set in South Africa, which ended yesterday, narrated by its star Stephen Tompkinson. There's a look at how dramatic stunts were achieved, including a lion-chase across a river and the way that real-life emergencies were dealt with in the unpredictable world of filming with animals. (S) (HD) 48580

**7.00 Emmerdale**  
Cain uses dirty tricks to win back Moira. Lisa and Zak catch Belle and Gemma red-handed. (S) (AD) (HD) 2493

**7.30 Coronation Street**  
Tyrone grows concerned when Fiz fails to turn up. Continues at 8.30pm. (S) (AD) (HD) 306

**8.00 You've Been Framed!**  
Including an amusing 60th birthday surprise and runaway pumpkin. Harry Hill narrates. (R) (S) 114

**8.30 Coronation Street**  
Tyrone realises he could be to blame for Fiz's dire situation. (S) (AD) (HD) 7948

**9.00 2012: A Funny Old Year**  
Jason Manford is joined by a starry line-up of comedians to reflect on the stories that made the headlines over the year. We rejoiced in the Diamond Jubilee and thrilled to the Olympics and Paralympics, but will this year ultimately be remembered for unleashing the Gangnam Style dance craze? (S) 3073

**10.00 Bridget Jones's Diary**  
Romantic comedy. Weight-obsessed 30-something Bridget is lamenting her lack of a good man when two come along at once: her flirtatious boss Daniel Cleaver and uptight childhood friend Mark Darcy. (2001, 15) (S) (AD) (W) (HD) 413770

**11.45 ITV News**; Weather (S) 457493

**2.05 Fletch**  
Zany comedy adventure starring Chevy Chase. A wisecracking investigative reporter receives an incredible proposition from a man - \$50,000 if he is willing to murder him. (1985, PG) (S) (W) 246994

**1.40 Pushing Daisies**  
Series 2. Ned reluctantly helps a renowned magician. (R) (S) (SL) (AD) 9048352

**6.00 Nightscreen Text information**. (HD)



**Alan Carr's New Year Spectacular** **9.00pm**  
The cheeky comedian takes us hurtling towards 2013.



**6.20 The Treacle People**  
The Boggarts get flu. (R) (S)  
**6.35 Happily N'Ever After**

Animated fantasy comedy featuring the voice of Sigourney Weaver. A servant girls tries to stop her wicked stepmother making fairy tales have sad endings. (2006, U) (S) (W) 2579870

**7.55 Everybody Loves Raymond** (R) (S)  
**8.55 Frasier** (R) (S)

**10.00 The Big Bang Theory** (R) (S) (AD)  
**11.00 The Simpsons** Double bill. (R) (S) (AD)  
**12.00 Son of the Mask**

Fantasy comedy sequel starring Jamie Kennedy and Alan Cumming. An aspiring cartoonist discovers his baby son has inherited spectacular powers. (2004, PG) (S) (W) (HD) 248696

**1.45 Entrapment**  
Romantic thriller starring Sean Connery and Catherine Zeta-Jones. An insurance investigator sets out to catch a master thief. (1999, 12) (S) (w) (HD) 62913306

**4.00 Deal or No Deal**  
Noel Edmonds introduces another edition of the popular game show. (R) (S) (AD) (HD) 6290

**5.00 The Simpsons**  
**You Kent Always Say What You Want.** Newsreader Kent Brockman gets fired after swearing live on air. (R) (S) (AD) 8079431

**5.25 Hollyoaks**  
Nancy remains unaware of the trouble brewing. (S) (AD) (HD) 7480306

**6.00 Hollyoaks**  
Will Dennis finally find his happy ending? (S) (AD) (HD) 412

**6.30 Channel 4 News Sport**; weather (S) 105528

**6.55 4thought.tv**  
Members of the public share their thoughts on ethical issues. (S) 108851

**7.00 Come Dine with Me Top 30**  
After over 1,000 episodes, the hosts who failed to impress have often proved more entertaining than those who've risen to the occasion. In this countdown, the menu mishaps range from pigs trotters for a main course to sausage trifles for dessert, while one hostess falls asleep, leaving her guests to do the cooking themselves. At least the chemistry sometimes proves combustible - a little too much so in the case of a gigolo who goes into flirting overdrive with a teacher. (S) (HD) 32621

**9.00 Alan Carr's New Year Spectacular**  
The cheeky comedian has laid on a tasting menu of star-studded banter and hilarious sketches to take us hurtling towards 2013. Gamely trying to get a word in edgeways, Jack Whitehall, Jonathan Ross, Jimmy Carr, Gok Wan, Melanie Sykes, Christine Bleakley and Rylan Clark will be among the stars having their dignity tested as they throw themselves into some New Year's Eve party antics. Bruno Mars provides a mellow musical accompaniment, while some surprise guests are also promised. (S) 78847528

**11.05 Eight out of Ten Cats**  
Sarah Millican, Stephen Mangan and Joe Wilkinson are among the guests joining captains Jon Richardson and Sean Lock on a festive edition of the panel show. Hosted by Jimmy Carr. (S) 273783

**11.50 House Party: NYE**  
Some of the world's most in-demand DJs combine to provide a banging soundtrack for the start of 2013. So viewers who prefer to usher in the new year at home can roll back the carpet for exclusive sets by Annie Mac, Frankie Knuckles, Norman Jay, Hercules and Love Affair, Charlie Sloth and Toddla T Sound. (S) 38530219



**Britain's Funniest Comedy Characters** **9.00pm**  
Keith Lemon



**5.05 Milkshake!** Hana's Helpline **5.15 The Milkshake!** Show **5.40** Thomas & Friends **5.50** Roary **6.00** Thomas & Friends **6.10** Igam Ogam **6.20** Fireman Sam **6.30** Jelly Jamm **6.45** Peppa Pig **6.50** Olive **6.55** Little Princess **7.10** Ben and Holly **7.20** Mr Men **7.35** Thomas & Friends **7.45** Noddy **8.00** Fifi **8.15** Peppa Pig **8.30** Roary the Racing Car **8.45** Bananas in Pyjamas **9.00** Ticky Toe **9.15** Mist: Sheepdog Tales **9.35** Dallas

**9/10. Bobby collapses.** (R) (S) (HD)  
**10.30 Eddie Stobart: Trucks and Trailers**  
3/8 Series 3. The boss's son receives driving tuition. (R) (S) (HD)

**11.35 Eddie Stobart's Christmas Delivery**  
The truckers battle winter conditions. (S) (HD)  
**12.35 Once upon a Time**  
12/22. Belle becomes a servant in Rumpelstiltskin's castle. (R) (S) (HD) 4334324

**1.30 The Man from the Alamo**  
Western starring Glenn Ford. A soldier is sent to warn his comrades' families of the casualties at the famous battle, but he is branded a coward. (1953, U) (S) 38001275

**3.10 Cheyenne Autumn**  
Epic John Ford western, starring Richard Widmark and Carroll Baker. The true story of a Cheyenne tribe which, being starved to extinction on a reservation, embarks on the trek back to its old homelands. The movie moves old hatreds and the threat of war. (1964, U) (S) (W) 31149948

**6.05 The Gadget Show**  
8/10. London provides the backdrop as Jason and Pollyanna test camera phones while racing down the Thames. Plus looks at folding bikes and scooters, stair-friendly skateboards, budget computer tablets and hi-tech trainers. (S) (HD) 6737561

**7.05 Eddie Stobart's Trucks and Trailers**  
4/8 Series 3. Biomass driver Tim Fox has trouble on the way to collect recycled sawdust destined for a cattle farm. Elsewhere, a young planner temporarily swaps his desk job to try long-distance trucking. (R) (S) (HD) 5584899

**8.00 World's Strongest Man**  
10/11. Britain's most successful entrant of recent years, Terry Hollands, begins his campaign with his favourite event, the truck pull. Can the Dartford giant improve on his two previous third places in the competition? (S) (HD) 2346035

**9.00 Britain's Funniest Comedy Characters**  
A celebration of small-screen comedy creations from the classic days of Alf Garnett, Basil Fawlty, Reginald Perrin and Rigsby through Blackadder David Brent and Patsy and Edina to the current crop such as Miranda, Keith Lemon and Mrs Brown. Among those recalling their favourites are Ruth Madoe, Neil Morrissey, Andrew Sachs, Prunella Scales, Barry Cryer, Richard Curtis and Ronni Ancona. The creative teams behind the clips also have their say. Narrated by Olivia Colman. (R) (S) 58439073

**11.55 NCIS**  
6/25 Series 6. Murder 2.0. Evidence of blood in the tap water at a marine base alerts the authorities to the presence of a dead body in the water tank. (R) (S) 7987141

**12.55 SuperCasino Gaming.** 15155997  
**3.55 House Doctor**  
Compilation of tips on exteriors. (R) (S) (SL) 54575246

**4.20 Divine Designs**  
Viewing Lincoln and Wells cathedrals. (R) (S) (SL) 63471159

**4.45 Great Artists**  
The life and work of Rembrandt. (R) (S) (SL) 96235468

**5.10 Michaela's Wild Challenge**  
Series highlights. (R) (S) (SL) 29375046

**5.35 Nick's Quest**  
Looking for an anaconda. (R) (S) (SL) 64934468



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**Up** 6.30pm  
Carl's dream of adventure did not involve an 8-year old boy scout.



**Queen Victoria's Children** 9.00pm  
How image belied a torrid family time



**Celebrity Who Wants To Be A Millionaire** 8.00pm  
Celebrities strive for the seven-figure sum in aid of their favourite charities



**Robin Hood** 9.00pm  
Russell Crowe, as Robin Hood, returns to England following the death of King Richard. But what will he uncover....



**World's Strongest Man** 8.00pm  
Can Brian Shaw defend his title?



**6.00 Breakfast** With Roger Johnson (S) (HD)  
**9.00 Hotel for Dogs**  
Comedy starring Emma Roberts Jake T Austin and Don Cheadle. (2008 U1) (S) (W) (HD) 59036642  
**10.35 Three Men and a Little Lady**  
Comedy sequel to Three Men and a Baby starring Tom Selleck, Steve Guttenberg and Ted Danson (1990 PG) (S) (W) 20287807  
**12.15 The Archbishop of Canterbury's New Year Message**  
Dr Rowan Williams's last such address after ten years in the post. (S) (HD) 8088772  
**12.20 BBC News:** Weather Regional News (S) 4900587

**12.45 Frozen Planet**  
Highlights of the scenes in which David Attenborough takes viewers on a journey through the polar year (R) (S) (AD) (HD) 453555

**1.45 Mary Poppins**  
Disney musical comedy with Julie Andrews and Dick Van Dyke. A London banker searches for a nanny to take care of his two naughty and unhappy children Review (1964 U) (S) (W) (HD) 36356587

**4.00 The Princess and the Frog**  
Animated fantasy featuring songs by Randy Newman. In jazz-age New Orleans, a waitress and a playboy prince seek the help of some quirky creatures as they try to break a witch doctor's spell that has turned them into frogs. (2009, U) (S) (AD) (W) (HD) 21123371  
5.35 BBC News Regional News; weather (S) 520449

**6.00 Celebrity Mastermind**  
Magician Pete Firman, television presenter Paul Martin, actress Jaye Griffiths and Olympic rowing gold medal winner Pete Reed answer questions on, respectively, Tommy Cooper rock drummers, Ayrton Senna and The Lord of the Rings film trilogy. More tomorrow at 7pm. (S) (HD) 49

**6.30 Up**  
Oscar-winning animated adventure from Pixar. An elderly widower uses thousands of balloons to float his house to a South American lost world and fulfil a life-long dream of adventure. Then he discovers a stow-away in the form of an eight-year-old boy scout. (2009, U) (S) (AD) (W) (HD) 37555

**8.00 EastEnders**  
The Mitchells gather to celebrate Lexi's christening but Lola is horrified when she sees what Phil has been secretly planning. Alfie is trying to move on from Kat, while Ayesha has a mortifying realisation. (S) (AD) (HD) 6604

**9.00 Miranda**  
2/6 Series 3. What a Surprise. Penny enlists Tilly's help as she runs for local council while Gary and Miranda both decide they need to find a date to bring to Stevie's birthday party. (S) (AD) (HD) 1284

**9.30 Mrs Brown's Boys**  
New series. 1/6. Series 3. Mammy's Spell. The Brown household celebrates the baptism of Dermot and Maria's triplets and a hypnotist is booked to provide the entertainment. Meanwhile, Agnes's kitchen is falling apart- but that is soon to become the least of her problems. (S) (HD) 67062

**10.00 BBC News:** Regional News; Weather (S) 177536

**10.25 Match of the Day**  
Highlights include Wigan v Manchester United, Manchester City v Stoke, West Ham v Norwich and Spurs v Reading. Gary Lineker hosts. (s) (HD) 6597536

**11.45 The Graham Norton Show**  
The Irishman is joined by Tom Cruise, Hugh Jackman, Billy Crystal, Paul Hollywood, Mary Berry and John Bishop. Music comes from Pink. (S) (HD) 321517  
**12.45 Weatherview** (S) 7712005  
**12.50 BBC News** (S)



**6.00 CBeebies** Pingu **6.05 Timmy Time** **6.15 Rastamouse** **6.30 The Large Family** **6.40 Andy's Wild Adventures** **7.00 CBBC Naomi's Nightmares of Nature**  
Visiting the jungles of Queensland  
**7.30 4 o'Clock Club** **8.00 MI High** **8.30 Hero Squad** **8.55** Deadly Art Creating animal art  
**9.15 The Great British Bake Off**  
3/10. The technical challenge is to produce a lattice treacle tart (R) (S) 168975  
**10.15 The Great British Bake Off**  
4/10. Preparing a creme caramel (R) (S) 182555  
**11.15 New Year's Day Concert The Vienna**  
Philharmonic Orchestra performs live from the Golden Hall of the Musikverein. (S) 849623  
**12.45 Dances with Wolves**  
Oscar winning epic western starring Kevin Costner. An American Civil War hero is posted to an abandoned South Dakota fort. (1990 15) (S) (AD) (W) 11519710

**3.35 Great Continental Railway Journeys**  
2/5. Michael Portillo explores the territories of the once great Austro-Hungarian empire (R) (S) (AD) 3573807  
**4.30 Final Score**  
New Year's Day's classified reports. (S) 1209284

**5.25 The Archbishop of Canterbury's New Year Message**  
Dr Rowan Williams's last such address. (S) 6143284  
**5.30 Goodbye to Canterbury**  
On the eve of his retirement as Archbishop of Canterbury, Dr Rowan Williams reflects on his ten years in the post, revealing how the art and architecture of Canterbury Cathedral have been a spiritual touchstone throughout. (S) 96555

**6.30 Christmas University Challenge**  
W10. Actor/author Charlie Higson and Tory MP Anna Soubry are among the alumni of the competing Universities of East Anglia and Birmingham. (S)  
**7.00 Hairy Dieters: How to Love Food and Lose Weight** 1/4. Dave Myers and Si King embark on a quest to lose weight and lower their cholesterol while still enjoying the food they love. (R) (S) (AD) 8826  
**8.00 Nature's Wildest Events**  
New series. 1/2 Series 2. Chris Packham explores bizarre natural events through eyewitness footage, first-hand accounts and scientific explanations. Tonight's first episode visits the town brought to a standstill by a swarm of flying insects, meets the polar bears whose bizarre friendships shocked a community, and the sleepless residents kept awake by a lover's deafening serenade. Part two tomorrow 8pm. (S) (AD) 4246

**9.00 Queen Victoria's Children**  
New series. 1/3. The Best Laid Plans Spanning 60 years, this family saga explores the reign of Victoria through her personal relationships with her husband and nine children, using letters, diaries, memoirs and journals to bring the characters to life. This first episode focuses on Victoria's often tempestuous relationship with Prince Albert and their attempts to engineer the upbringing of their children and to save the monarchy by projecting a modern image of the royal family. Part two tomorrow 9pm. (S) (AD) 7710

**10.00 Charlie Brooker's 2012 Wipe**  
Charlie Brooker casts his amused, acerbic eye over some of the more noteworthy events of 2012 - with assistance from Doug Stanhope, Brian Limond, Sharon Horgan and Peter Serafinowicz. (S) 7197

**11.00 QI**  
A compilation of some of the best bits from the "J" series, with Stephen Fry, Alan Davies and guests. (S) 4371  
**11.30 I'm in a Boy Band!**  
Poster boys of yesteryear and scream magnets of today have their say on what it's like to be the object of such fervent adoration. (R) (S) (AD) 25975

**12.30 Hebburn**  
3/6. Pauline embarks on an internet crash course in Jewish culture. (R) (S) (AD) 17821  
**1.00 Twenty Twelve**  
4/7 Series 2. Siobhan's team design a sexual-health campaign, using a rap song. (R) (S) (AD) 89685

**1.30 Count the Hours**  
Crime drama starring Macdonald Carey and Teresa Wright. Farm worker George Braden is falsely accused of murder. (1953) (BW) (S) 4881537



**6.00 CITV** Babar and the Adventures of Badou **6.25** The Hive **6.50** Canimals **7.00** Fleabag Monkeyface **7.30** Almost Naked Animals **8.00** Horrid Henry **8.30** Victorious **9.00** Share a Story: Behind the Scenes  
**9.25 DragonHeart**  
Fantasy adventure starring Dennis Quaid and David Thewlis and featuring the voice of Sean Connery. (1996 PG) (S) (AD) (W) (HD) 88836791  
**11.15 Dancing on Ice Goes Gold**  
Olympic medallists Colin Jackson, Olga Korbut, Tessa Sanderson, Pippa Wilson, Jamie Baulch, Steve Williams and Gail Emms each perform an Ice skating routine (R) (S) (HD)

**1.10 ITV News:** weather (S) 92230468  
**1.25 Pride & Prejudice**  
Period romantic drama based on Jane Austen's novel and starring Keira Knightley and Matthew Macfadyen. (2005 U) (S) (AD) (W) (HD) 36412623

**3.45pm Elizabeth: Queen, Wife, Mother**  
An affectionate portrait of the Queen by those closest to her. Presented by Alan Titchmarsh. (R) (S) 7627555

**4.50 Les Misérables Movie Special**  
A look at the creation of the movie version of the stage musical, featuring behind-the-scenes footage and interviews with the cast. (S) 6531449  
**5.45 ITV News:** Weather (S) 723197

**6.00 River Monsters**  
New series. 1/8 Series 4. Pack of Teeth. In southern Africa, rumours are rife of a deadly fish with shark-like teeth in the waters off the Okavango that feeds on human bodies. It sounds like a giant piranha, but none exist in this river so Jeremy Wade sets out to find and identify the mysterious creature. (S) (AD) (HD) 17

**6.30 Emmerdale**  
Katie realises Declan has been dishonest with her about not wanting children and begins to fret about their marriage. Zak confronts Cain. (S) (AD) (HD) 7

**7.00 Royal Babies**  
Footage of a young Princess Elizabeth with her family in the grounds of Buckingham Palace, and newly released film of toddler William with baby Harry at the piano in Kensington Palace, are used to illustrate what might lie ahead for the next royal baby. The first child of the Duke and Duchess of Cambridge will be historically significant because if they have a girl, she will not be superseded by any future male siblings in the line of succession to the throne. (S) (HD) 5352

**8.00 Celebrity Who Wants to Be a Millionaire?**  
New Year Special  
Celebrities strive for the seven-figure sum in aid of their favourite charities - and for the benefit of one lucky viewer at home - by answering questions about the year that just was. As ever, Chris Tarrant will be asking the questions. (S) (HD) 1772

**9.00 Gary Barlow and Friends**  
The Take That frontman and X-Factor judge is joined by friends and fellow performers including JLS, Peter Kay, Nicole Scherzinger, James Corden and Mark Owen for this one-night-only musical spectacular recorded last month at the Manchester Apollo. (S) (HD) 4337739

**10.15 ITV News:** Weather (S) 209979  
**10.30 King Kong**  
Period fantasy adventure. A group of intrepid movie-makers set off from New York on an expedition to the fabled Skull Island. Little do they know that the place is also home to an enormous ape... (2005, 12) (S) (AD) (W) (HD) 19999159

**1.40 Jackpot247** Interactive gaming. 9612617  
**3.00 Pushing Daisies**  
Series 2. Was a man's death accidental - or murder? (R) (S) (SL) (AD) 9266550

**3.45-6.00 Nightscreen Text information.** (HD) 8897043



**6.00 The NeverEnding Story II: The Next Chapter**  
Fantasy adventure about a boy who embarks on a quest to save the magical realm inside the pages of a book (1991 U) (S) (W) 5599062  
**7.20 Everybody Loves Raymond** (R) (S)  
**8.25 Fraiser** (R) (S)  
**9.25 The Big Bang Theory** (R) (S) (AD) (HD)  
**10.30 Oliver Twist**  
Period social drama based on the classic Charles Dickens novel starring Ben Kingsley, Jamie Foreman and Barney Clark. (2005 PG) (S) (AD) (W) (HD) 939623  
**1.00 LIVE Racing**  
From Cheltenham (S) 842623  
**3.30 Deal or No Deal** (S)(AD) (HD) 19604  
**4.30 The Wizard of Oz**  
Classic musical fantasy with Judy Garland. When a tornado hits Dorothy's Kansas home, she is whisked off far away into a strange and dazzling world. There she must escape the clutches of the Wicked Witch of the West and find her way to the Emerald City. (1939, U) (S) (AD) (W) (HD) 10323710

**6.25 Channel 4 News:** Sport; Weather (S) 592555  
**6.30 Celebrity Deal or No Deal**  
Joan Collins brings some glamour to the show as she takes on the Banker in a bid to win cash for her chosen charity. On hand to help are Glynis Barber Michael Brandon, Emma Samms, Helen Lederer and Lisa Maxwell. (S) (AD) (HD) 66826

**7.30 Frankie Howerd: the Lost Tapes**  
Home movie footage, previously unseen interviews and material from his live stand-up show combine to offer a rare insight into the life and career of the popular comedian, who died in 1992. The film also reveals some of Howerd's vast collection of personal correspondence with fans and luminaries alike, while tributes to his talent are paid by, among others, Bruce Forsyth, Barry Cryer and Clive Anderson. (S) (HD) 87807

**9.00 Robin Hood**  
Adventure starring Russell Crowe and Cate Blanchett. Following King Richard's death in France, Robin Longstride and his companions return to England, where they stumble into a plot by the scheming Sir Godfrey to dupe Richard's succession the weak King John, and allow a French invasion. Faced with treachery on all sides, Robin must use all his guile to prevent the English crown from being overthrown. (2010, 12) (S) (AD) (W) (HD) 56406604

**11.45 Rude Tube**  
Christmas Cracken Alex Zane introduces an assortment of Christmas clips, featuring some very alternative carols, the world's sexiest Santa and perhaps the best Christmas surprise ever. (S) (HD) 565307

**12.50 The Last Leg of the Year**  
Presenter Adam Hills is joined once more by Josh Widdicombe and Alex Brooker as they and celebrity guests provide an offbeat commentary on 2012's most significant moments. (S) (AD) 8130647

**1.45 Bug**  
A Psychological thriller starring Ashley Judd mano Michael Shannon. A troubled woman spends time with a drifting becoming more and more susceptible to his paranoid delusions. Director William Friedkin (2006, 18) (S) (W) (HD) 62579

**3.30 St Elsewhere**  
8/24 Series 4. Chandler is devastated when his lover's ex-husband returns. (R) (S) 6924821  
**4.15 Smallville**  
1/22 Series 9. Jor-El orders Clark to sever his ties with Lois Lane. (R) (S) (HD) 5326463

**5.00 Made In Chelsea**  
Rick Edwards grills the cast about the latest series. (S) (HD) 8897043



**6.00 Milkshake** Thomas & Friends **6.10** Igam Ogam **6.20** Fireman Sam **6.30** Jelly Jamm **6.45** Peppa **6.50** Olive **6.55** Little Princess **7.10** Ben and Holly **7.20** Mr Men **7.35** Thomas & Friends **7.45** Noddy **8.00** Fifi **8.10** Peppa Pig **8.20** Roary **8.35** Bananas In Pyjamas **8.55** Ticky Toc  
**9.10 Thomas & Friends Blue Mountain Mystery**  
Thomas befriends a runaway train (S) 17226062  
**10.30 Dallas**  
**10/10** Rebecca deals With the aftermath of her violent confrontatron with Tommy (R) (S) (HD)

**11.25 Seven Brides for Seven Brothers**  
Musical with Howard Keel, Jane Powell, Russ Tamblyn and Jeff Richards (1954 U) (S) (W) 8085491

**1.30 Ben-Hur**  
Oscar-winning period epic with Charlton Heston. Wealthy prince Judah Ben-Hur sets himself up against the tyranny of his Roman masters at the time of Christ, and is condemned to almost certain death as a galley slave. (1959, PG) (S) (W) 45299623

**5.40 The Dam Busters**  
Wartime drama starring Richard Todd and Michael Redgrave, about the RAF mission to destroy the Ruhr dams with "bouncing" bombs designed by aeronautical engineer Barnes Wallis. (1954, U) (BW) (S) (W) (HD) 79404449

**8.00 World's Strongest Man**  
**11/11.** Ten men head to LA, the scene of 1977's inaugural final, to compete in the 35th. Brian Shaw won last year Can he retain his title? (S) (HD) 3005325

**9.00 50 Shocking Facts about Diet and Exercise**  
As the nation makes its annual resolution to eat less and exercise more, couch-potatoes across the land can draw succour from this countdown of calamity revealing the often dangerous, misguided and counterproductive methods used by those pursuing "healthier" lifestyles. (S) (HD) 89265826

**11.05 The Craft**  
Supernatural horror thrillen A misfit at her new school, teenager Sarah's budding paranormal powers attract the attention of three similarly inclined fellow students. The quartet experiment with witchcraft, but events spiral out of hand. (1996, 15) (S) (W) 7730246  
**1.05 SuperCasino**  
Gaming. 49464555  
**3.55 House Doctor**  
Bedroom and bathroom makeovers. (R) (S) (SL) 54542918

**4.20 Divine Designs**  
A look at medieval religious architecture. (R) (S) (SL) 63431531

**4.45 Great Artists**  
The work of Dutch artist Jan Vermeer (R) (S) (SL) 96295840

**5.10 Nick's Quest**  
Swimming with great white sharks. (R) (S) (SL) 53670258  
**5.35 Vampire bats.** (R) (S) (SL) 64994840



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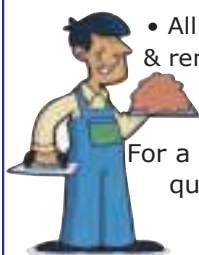
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The Navara Visia has been carefully developed to offer operators a practical, robust and capable pick-up at a price that's in tune with the times. The new model introduces a new version of the respected 2.5-litre dCi common-rail diesel four-cylinder engine, producing 144 PS and 350Nm of torque and is capable of up to 39.8mpg on the extra urban cycle.

For the new

business-oriented Navara, Nissan engineers have worked to provide smart savings in specification.

For example, the interior door handles are finished in black rather than chrome. Similarly the front bumper is specified in body colour rather than having a two-tone element, while the grille struts are painted rather than chromed and conventional wiper blades are used in place of the flat blades found on higher specification versions.

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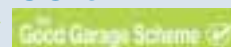
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Part of the incredible Panda story – 6.5 million cars built over more than 30 successful years – the 4x4 version was first introduced in 1983.

This latest, third generation, range starts at £13,950 OTR for the 0.9 TwinAir 85hp 4x4, rising to £14,950 OTR for the 1.3 16v MultiJet 4x4 diesel version. The two-wheel drive Trekking starts at £12,450 OTR for the TwinAir version and £13,450 for the MultiJet.

New Panda 4x4 is the off-road version of the new Panda and offers a captivating mix of excellent on-road manners with off-road sure-footedness, thanks to its permanent four-wheel drive system. The attractive car features body-coloured '4x4 style' bumpers with satin aluminium finished skid-plate, roof rails, side mouldings with '4x4' logo, black wheel arches and side skirts, 15-inch dark alloy wheels and raised ground clearance suspension.

Inside, the Panda 4x4 benefits from twin-coloured seats, coloured dashboard, door panels in coloured 'eco-leather', and a gloss black instrument surround. Trekking models get a similar treatment, but with a black skid-plate instead of satin aluminium and lighter finish alloy wheels.

The full engine line-up comprises the

award-winning TwinAir 0.9-litre petrol (85hp), giving the Panda 4x4 a top speed of 103mph (Trekking 106mph), official Combined Cycle fuel consumption of 57.6mpg (61.4mpg) and a CO2 figure of 114g/km (105g/km). The MultiJet (75hp) can reach 99mph (100mph), returns 60.1mpg (67.3mpg) and has a CO2 figure of 125g/km (109g/km).

"The Fiat Panda 4x4 is one of the best-known, and most capable four-wheel drive

cars available, and we are delighted to announce it for the UK," says Elena Bernardelli, marketing director, Fiat Group Automobiles UK. "And the new Panda Trekking is also an exciting introduction from Fiat, and will be an ideal choice for customers who care about style but don't need a full 4x4.

"I am very happy we are launching these two new cars and look forward to seeing them on – and off – the road."



▲ New Fiat Panda 4x4

## Land Rover Freelander 2 black & white limited edition

LAND Rover has extended its sporty and stylish 2013 Freelander 2 range with a new Black & White limited edition model that combines extra equipment with increased personalisation. Taking on board the sharper looks of the 2013 Freelander introduced in the summer, the Black & White limited edition provides customers with extra feature content, and a tailored feel to the already popular SUV.

The Black & White LE takes the specification of the existing S model and adds further features to raise the levels of comfort, convenience and contemporary good looks. On the outside the front grille, side vents and door handles have a distinctive gloss black finish – shared with the Dynamic model – plus split-spoke 17-inch alloy wheels. True to its name, the exterior paint choices are Santorini Black metallic or solid Fuji White, with a metallic shade offered at no additional cost. Privacy glass is also fitted as standard and the headlamp units include daytime running lights with a signature arrangement of LEDs.

The cabin displays the new console that debuted in the 2013 model, and is finished with a smart Ebony black cloth upholstery. Bluetooth connec-

tivity and a cover for the rear load-space are also part of the Black & White LE package.

Features carried forward from the S model include push button start, electric windows front and rear, air conditioning, 60:40 folding rear seats, front rear auxiliary power sockets, eight-speaker audio system with DAB digital radio, heated electrically adjustable door mirrors and a full complement of seven airbags.

There is a choice of two powertrains for the new Black & White LE: Land Rover's 150PS 2.2-litre turbodiesel unit in eD4 form with two-wheel drive, or the TD4 with all-wheel drive. The eD4 has established its fine credentials for economy and low CO2 emissions, with stop and start technology helping it post official figures of 47.1mpg and 158g/km (combined cycle). The eD4 comes with six-speed manual transmission, while the TD4 unit can be specified additionally with a six-speed automatic gearbox.

Prices for the new Black & White LE start at £22,495 for the eD4 model. Prices for the Black & White TD4 are £23,495 for the manual and £24,995 for the automatic. Built at Land Rover's Halewood factory, the new models are on sale now.



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## PERRY STREET LEAGUE

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# All square in 'downpour-derby'

## Hounds promotion hopes all but over



**ON TARGET:** Ally Rattenbury scored Lyme Reserves' opener in the 2-2 draw at Beaminster Reserves



**GOOD PERFORMANCE:** Waytown Hounds' stand-in keeper Dan Dunford couldn't save Waytown Hounds.



**GOAL:** Alex Stephenson scored Beaminster Reserves' second goal in the 2-2 draw with Lyme Reserves.

**Bill Bailey Cup R1**  
**HAWKCHURCH UTD P DRIMPTON P**  
DRIMPTON failed to raise a side for the scheduled trip to Hawkchurch and so handed the hosts a walkover into the quarter-finals.

**MILLWEY RES 6 ILMINSTER A 3 (AET)**  
MARK PIKE, Keith Forsey and player-manager Simon Flint all scored twice as Millwey won this dress rehearsal for next month's John Fowler cup final.

◆ **REVISED QUARTER-FINAL DRAW:** Millwey Rise Reserves v Misterton Reserves, Luso-Chard v Hinton, Winsham Reserves v Chard United Reserves, Lyme Bantams or Combe A v Hawkchurch United.

**Reg Eglon Cup QF**  
Combe B 2 Crewkerne Rangers Rs 5 Shepton Res 2 Barrington Res 4 Thorncombe Res 2 Kingsbury 3

◆ **REVISED SEMI-FINAL DRAW:** Kingsbury Episcopi v Barrington Reserves, Forton Rangers Reserves or Uplyme Reserves v Crewkerne Rangers Reserves.

**Premier**  
**PERRY STREET 2 SHEPTON BEAU 1**  
GOALS from Jay Bailey and top-scorer Liam Riste, his 12th o the season, saw Perry Street extend their unbeaten home run to four matches and leap three places up the table to sixth.

George Pugson netted consolation for Shepton who are struggling with unavailability and suspensions.

**WINSHAM UTD 2 MILLWEY RISE 2**  
MILLWEY Rise headed over to Baker's Field without flu-stricken top-scorer Sam Dibling and with 50-yard-old Nick Tregale as their new first-choice

goalkeeper following Steve O'Brien's move from the area.

To balance things up the hosts were without playmaker Gary Warren who suffered a broken fibula in the recent 1-1 draw with Lyme Regis.

Tregale lasted just four minutes before pulling up with a groin strain leaving Marc Jenkins to pick up the gloves.

Undeterred, Rise took the lead when Andy Dyke awarded a penalty after a foul. Calum Somers netted the spot-kick and the visitors led at the interval.

That's how it stayed until the 76th minute when a quickfire double from Joe Simmons and defender Shane Partridge looked to have done enough to send unbeaten Winsham back up to the top of the table.

But four minutes from time a corner was cleared to the edge of the Winsham D where Matt Hall curled home a great shot in off the under-side of the crossbar.

**Division One**  
**BARRINGTON 2 FORTON RANGERS 0**  
ANOTHER blank from the misfiring Forton attack has put a dent in the club's hopes of muscling in on the division one promotion race.

Tom Perry, his sixth goal in five outings, and Rob Luxton scored for the Yellow Hammers.

**BEAMINSTER RES 2 LYME REGIS RES 2**  
LYME Regis Reserves left the Memorial Ground ruing the non-award of a clutch of penalty decisions and were left with a point for their efforts after a game that include a downpour of biblical proportions.

Hosts Beaminster Reserves battled well and snapped-on the two clear-cut opportunities in clinical fashion

but will count this as a point gained.

They took an early lead when Joe Singleton capitalised on a mistake by Karl Diment before drilling a shot high into the net past Chris Higgs who got a hand to the fierce shot.

Lyme thought they had levelled when Will Mowbray headed home Rhys Evans' cross but the goal was ruled out for offside. Soon after Mowbray well felled in the box but referee Tom Richardson, not for the first time, waved away the Lyme appeals.

Six minutes before the interval the visitors grabbed their first equaliser.

Mowbray, who had a fine first-half, was hauled down on the corner of the area and Ally Rattenbury curled home the free-kick past youthful home 'keeper David Percy courtesy of a deflection off the edge of the defensive wall a la Samir Nasri.

Soon after Lyme had an appeal for handball in the area again dismissed and Beaminster responded by taking the lead for the second time on the stroke of half-time.

Joe Singleton skipped down the right flank before squaring low for the impressive Alex Stephenson to sweep the ball home from six yards.

The second-half was seven minutes old when referee Richardson spotted a push in the Beaminster area and granted what was possibly this less convincing of the Seasiders' numerous spot-kick claims.

Skipper Danny Thirlwell sent Percy the wrong way from the penalty and the teams were all square once again.

Lyme introduced substitute Harvey Brimicombe, fresh from his spell studying in the USA, on the hour mark and youngster had an immediate impact on the tiring Beaminster

back line.

But it was Mowbray who went close next with a rising shot that beat Percy but thudded in to the crossbar.

There followed the torrential down pour in the 68th minute that lasted for all of 10 minutes bringing the completion of the game into question.

To his credit referee Richardson felt it was ok to continue and chances followed with defenders struggling to turn.

Brimicombe went blazed over the bar when well placed and then burst into the area but drifted a delicate chip just wide.

At the other end Diment, in his full game in Lyme colours, was giving a masterclass in coping with the greasy, skidding conditions and the hosts chances all-but dried up.

Substitute Alex Rowe, a header from a corner, and Kieron White a 25-yard shot before went close before the last penalty claim from Lyme.

There was no disputing Brimicombe was scythed down - Lyme claimed inside the area, but referee Richardson, after consulting with the linesperson, decided the offence had taken place narrowly outside the box.

So the teams shared the four goals and the points as they had done in the reverse fixture at the Davey Fort back in September.

**MISTERTON 3 W&M CHINNOCK 1**  
MISTERTON'S third consecutive 3-1 victory has extended their lead at the top of division one to three points in the promotion battle at Unity Lane.

Kenny Forbes (2) and Connor Fletcher scored for still unbeaten Missy with Scott Reeves replying.

**Division Two**  
**CHARD RANGERS 1 THORNCOMBE 7**  
HARRY Housiene bagged a hat-trick as Thorncombe crushed doomed Chard Rangers at Jocelyn Park to record their biggest away win for a year.

**CHARD UNITED 2 WAYTOWN HOUNDS 0**  
WAYTOWN Hounds' first blank of the season might just have ended any slim hopes they had of securing back-to-back promotions.

With regular goalkeeper Bill Fleet unavailable Dan Dunford put in a good shift between the sticks for the Hounds.

**Division Three**  
**HINTON 5 MISTERTON RESERVES 3**  
A HAT-TRICK from player-manager Ross Jewell helped Hinton to a 5-3 win the relegation clash with fellow strugglers Misterton Reserves.

**RESULTS - December 15th**  
**Bill Bailey Cup R1**  
Hawkchurch Utd p Drimpton p (home walkover)  
Lyme Regis Bantams p Combe A p Millwey Rise Res 6 Iminster A 3 (aet)

**Reg Eglon Cup R1**  
Combe B 2 Crewkerne Rangers Rs 5 Forton Rangers Res p Uplyme Res p Shepton Res 2 Barrington Res 4 (aet) Thorncombe Res 2 Kingsbury 3

**Premier**  
Lyme Regis p Beaminster p Perry Street 2 Spton Beauchamp 1 S. Petherton p Crewkerne Town p Winsham Utd 2 Millwey Rise 2

**Division One**  
Barrington 2 Forton Rangers 0 Beaminster Res 2 Lyme Regis Res 2 Crewkerne Res p S.Petherton Res p Misterton 3 W & M Chinnock 1

**Division Two**  
Chard Rangers 1 Thorncombe 7 Chard United 2 Waytown Hounds 0 Crewkerne Rangers p Uplyme p Pymore p Dowlish & Donyatt p

**Division Three**  
Hinton 5 Misterton Reserves 3

**Division Four**  
Farway Utd Res p Chard Rang Res p

**FIXTURES**  
**Saturday, December 22nd**  
**Jubilee Cup**

Perry Street XI v Yeovil League XI (2pm kick-off at Perry Street FC).

**Wednesday, December 26th**  
**Coronation Cup Final**  
Crewkerne Town v Lyme Regis (11am kick-off at Millwey Rise FC)

**Tuesday, January 1st**  
**Division One Cup Final**

Misterton v Netherbury (2pm kick-off at Crewkerne Town FC)

**Saturday, January 5th**  
(all 2pm kick-offs)  
**Challenge Cup R1**

Millwey Rise v South Petherton

**Daisy Hutchings cup R1**  
Barrington Res v Drimpton

**Tommy Tabberer Cup R1**  
Crewkerne Rang v Waytown Hounds

**Kenny Hodges Cup R1**  
Uplyme Res v Forton Rangers Res

**Premier**  
Beaminster v Perry Street Farway Utd v Iminster Town Res Shepton Beauchamp v Lyme Regis Winsham Utd v Combe Reserves

**Division One**  
Forton Rangers v Beaminster Res Lyme Regis Res v W & M Chinnock Netherbury v Crewkerne Town Res Perry Street Res v Barrington

**Division Two**  
Chard United v Iminster Town Colts Chardmouth v Dowlish & Donyatt Pymore v Thorncombe

**Division Three**  
Combe A v Chard Utd Res Hawkchurch Utd v Millwey Rise Res Iminster Town A v Hinton

**Division Four**  
Chard Rang Rs v Crewk Rangers Rs Kingsbury Episcopi v Farway Res Thorncombe Res v Shepton Res

## AS THEY STAND

PREMIER	P	W	D	L	GD	Pts
Beaminster	9	5	3	1	5	18
Lyme Regis	8	5	2	1	13	17
Winsham United	7	5	2	0	10	17
Crewkerne Town	7	4	2	3	4	12
Combe Reserves	9	3	2	4	1	11
Perry Street	8	3	2	3	-2	11
Millwey Rise	5	3	1	1	9	10
South Petherton	10	3	0	7	-7	9
Shepton Beauchamp	9	2	3	4	-9	9
Iminster Town Res	6	0	2	4	-10	2
Farway Utd	6	0	1	5	-12	1

DIV 1	P	W	D	L	GD	Pts
Misterton	10	7	3	0	20	24
W & M Chinnock	9	7	0	2	21	21
Netherbury	8	6	1	1	18	19
Forton Rangers	9	6	1	2	11	19
Barrington	10	6	0	4	6	18
Perry Street Reserves	8	2	2	4	-6	8
Lyme Regis Reserves	7	1	3	3	-6	6
Crewkerne Town Res	11	2	0	9	-15	6
Beaminster Reserves	10	1	2	7	-14	5
South Petherton Res	8	1	0	7	-25	3

DIV 2	P	W	D	L	GD	Pts
Dowlish & Donyatt	10	7	1	2	13	22
Uplyme	9	5	4	0	22	19
Chard United	10	5	3	2	12	18
Waytown Hounds	11	4	2	5	-13	14
Pymore	8	4	1	3	18	13
Thorncombe	9	4	1	4	0	13
Chardmouth	9	4	1	4	-7	13
Crewkerne Rangers	7	4	0	3	3	12
Iminster Town Colts	9	2	1	6	-17	7
Chard Rangers	12	1	0	11	-31	3

DIV 3	P	W	D	L	GD	Pts
Luso-Chard	11	10	1	0	30	28*
Combe A	10	7	1	2	20	22
Winsham United Res	10	7	0	3	21	21
Drimpton	8	5	2	1	16	17
Millwey Rise Reserves	10	4	2	4	17	14
Iminster Town A	10	4	2	4	14	14
Lyme Regis Bantams	9	3	2	3	2	11
Hawkchurch United	8	3	2	4	-5	10
Hinton St George	12	2	2	8	-37	8
Chard United Reserves	11	1	2	8	-24	6*
Misterton Reserves	11	1	1	9	-43	4

DIV 4	P	W	D	L	GD	Pts
Thorncombe Res	10	7	3	0	29	21*
Barrington Reserves	12	6	3	3	10	21
Combe B	11	6	2	3	20	20
Shepton Reserves	8	7	1	0	22	19*
Forton Rangers Res	11	4	1	6	-6	13
Kingsbury Episcopi	10	3	1	6	0	10
Crewkerne Rangers Res	9	3	1	5	-1	10
Farway United Res	9	3	1	5	-10	10
Uplyme Reserves	11	2	1	8	-28	7
Chard Rangers Res	9	1	2	6	-20	5

\*= Points deducted

## Top scorers

**Premier:** S.Dibling (Millwey Rise) 17, Joe Simmons (Winsham United) 16, C.Somers (Millwey Rise) 15.  
**Division One:** R.Smith (Misterton), T.Franklin (Netherbury) both 14, A.Stevenson (Forton Rangers) 12.  
**Division Two:** T.Hussey (Pymore) 15, R.Anderson (Chard Utd) 13, G.Fowler (Uplyme) 12.  
**Division Three:** W.Gab-bidon (Combe A) 27, B.Garrett (Winsham United Res) 20, P.Pea-cock (Lyme Regis Bantams) 16.  
**Division Four:** P.Male (Thorncombe Res 14, C.Lang (Barrington Res) 13, J.Burkhardt (Shepton Beauchamp Res), L.Monk (Kingsbury Episcopi) both 11.



■ **UNDER PRESSURE:** Lyme Regis Reserves' goalkeeper Chris Higgs comes through a crowded six-yard box to punch clear from a corner in Saturday's 2-2 draw at Beaminster Reserves.

Photo by HOWARD LARCOMBE



LYME REGIS CRIBBAGE

**RESULTS: Monday, December 10th:** Nags Head LR 1 Gerrard Arms 4, New Inn Kilmington A 1 Lamb Swans 4, Stepps 2 New Inn Kilmington B 3, Beer Club 2 Royal Oak 3, Ship Inn LR 3 Axminster Con Club 2.  
**BEER LEAGUE:** Nags Head

LR 0 Gerrard Arms 3, New Inn Kilmington A 1 Lamb Swans 2, Stepps 1 New Inn Kilmington B 2, Beer Club 1 Royal Oak 2, Ship Inn LR 2 Axminster Con Club 1.  
**FIXTURES**  
No games until January 7th.

Table	Pld	W	L	F	A	Pts
Ship Inn Lyme Regis.....	12	9	3	38	22	38
Beer Club.....	11	8	3	35	20	35
Gerrard Arms Colyton.....	12	7	5	35	25	35
Nags Head Lyme Regis.....	12	6	6	34	26	34
Axminster Con Club.....	12	7	5	31	29	31
New Inn Kilmington B.....	11	5	6	27	28	27
Royal Oak Charmouth.....	11	5	6	25	30	25
Lamb Swans.....	11	5	6	24	31	24
Stepps.....	12	3	9	23	37	23
New Inn Kilmington A.....	10	2	8	13	37	12

Beer League	Pld	W	L	F	A	Pts
Ship Inn Lyme Regis.....	12	9	3	23	13	23
Gerrard Arms Colyton.....	12	7	5	19	17	19
Axminster Con Club.....	12	4	8	18	18	18
Beer Club.....	11	7	4	17	16	17
Lamb Swans.....	11	5	6	17	16	17
New Inn Kilmington A.....	10	6	4	16	14	16
Nags Head Lyme Regis.....	12	4	8	16	20	16
Stepps.....	12	4	8	16	20	16
Royal Oak Charmouth.....	11	6	5	15	18	15
New Inn Kilmington B.....	11	5	6	14	19	14

BRIDPORT BOWLS

Depleted ladies beaten

BRIDPORT Ladies put up a valiant fight in their National Inter-Club Knock-Out Plate match for the Yet-ton Trophy, going down 71-75 overall to Yeovil.

With Pat Cornick, Margaret Pestelle and Ann Turtell all unavailable and Annie Bowden struggling with a back problem it was very much backs to the wall.

Pamela Daters, Liz Walkers, Margaret Clapp & Sue Walsh showed their class and experience with a 23-11 win away and Rosie Wilton, Ann Parkins, Thelma Pratt & Mary Eastman put on a good show to win 23-17 at home.

Laura Taylor, Joan Higman, Millie Meech and Edna Cumberland competed well at Yeovil before losing 14-24.

But, with Francis Hewett, Joan Griffiths, Chris Cowdrey & Bowden going down 11-23, Yeovil edged home.

Bridport (A) are having their best season in the Purbeck Trophy league.

Wins for Mike Smith, Keith Brooks & Brian Rumble and Martin Wilton, Bob Taylor & Keith Gentry against the Isle of Purbeck gave them maximum points and consolidated their second spot.

Team B are the shining lights

UNDOUBTED stars of the latest round of games in the Bridport Bowling Club's short mat league are Team B (Sheila Douglas, Chris Taylor, Steve Bartlett, Pauline and Ian Newitt) who took all eight points from erstwhile leaders Team A winning 8-3, 6-5, 8-5 which moves them up to third

Team F (Roger Humphreys-Smith, Beryl Diment, Tom Tocher & Marion Tocher) move up to second thanks to a 2-5, 8-2, 11-1 win over Team E, but Team H (Sam Dunn, Lucy and Derek Crocker, Derek Hoskins & Geoff Rumsey) strengthened their lead at the top with a 7-8, 11-5, 9-3 win over Team G.

LYME REGIS DARTS

Division 1	Pld	Pts
Nags Head A.....	9	18
Rousdon Club.....	6	10
Rock Point.....	8	10
Talbot Arms.....	7	4
Nags Z.....	8	3
Royal Standard.....	8	1

**Most 180s:** Martin Herbert (Rousdon Club) 3, three players x2. **Shot out:** 144 Jon Bowditch (Nags Head A).

Division 2	Pld	Pts
Janners.....	8	16
Hunters Lodge.....	6	6
Four Play.....	6	6
George B.....	4	4
Half an Octopus.....	6	2

**Most 180s:** Mark Barnett (Janners) x3, Simon Miles (Janners), Nigel Bell (Four play) both x1. **Shot out:** 114 Mark Barnett.

Division 1 K.O. Cup Semi-Finals
to be played on Thursday, December 20th:
Rousdon Club v Talbot Arms A (at Nags Head), Nags Head A v Royal Standard (at Rousdon Club).

Division 2 K.O. Cup Semi-Finals
to be played on Thursday, December 20th: Hunters Lodge v Janners (at Talbot Arms), Four Play - bye.
League K.O. Cup Semi-Finals
to be played on Thursday, January 3rd: Royal Standard v Nags Head A (at Rockpoint), Rockpoint v Rousdon Club (at Royal Standard).

◆ All Captains please note George B have with drawn from the league, for more info go to [www.lymeregisdarts.leaguerepublic.com](http://www.lymeregisdarts.leaguerepublic.com)

RUGBY ROUND-UP

Narrow defeat for 2nd XV

BRIDPORT 1st XV were inactive on Saturday and as a result slipped to fourth spot the Dorset & Wilts division one table following North Dorset's impressive 17-14 win at leaders Ivel Barbarians.

The team are due to complete their fixtures for the year on Saturday with the visit of third-placed Salisbury in the division's only game of the day (kick-off is 2.15pm).

Meanwhile Bridport 2nds were edged out 15-10 by visiting league leaders Bournemouth IVs at the Brewery Ground.

The Bridport second-string, still second in the division four table, return to action on January 5th with the visit of Lytchett Minster (2.15pm kick-off).

Dorset & Wilts Div 1 (S)	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Ivel Barbarians.....	10	8	0	2	375	211	39
North Dorset II.....	10	8	0	2	230	178	35
Salisbury II.....	9	6	0	3	279	136	30
BRIDPORT.....	9	7	0	2	262	130	30
Sherborne II.....	10	6	0	4	251	181	30
Wimborne II.....	10	5	0	5	239	177	27
Westbury.....	10	4	1	5	120	216	22
Blandford.....	10	4	0	6	180	250	21
Oakmedians II.....	10	3	0	7	140	274	10
Warminster.....	10	1	0	9	198	278	9
Swanage & W II.....	10	1	1	8	88	376	6

Dorset & Wilts Div 4	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Bournemouth IV.....	8	8	0	0	317	44	37
BRIDPORT II.....	7	5	0	2	151	35	20
Blandford II.....	8	5	0	3	146	99	20
Swanage & W IV.....	8	4	0	4	107	239	20
Lytchett Minster II.....	7	3	0	4	183	162	16
New Milton III.....	8	4	0	4	196	82	15
Weymouth III.....	8	2	0	6	75	408	9
Ellingham & Ringw'd.....	8	3	0	5	161	64	0
North Dorset IV.....	8	1	0	7	67	237	-5

DORCHESTER 2NDS 22 PUDDLETOWN 7

IN a fitting climax to the first-half of this season's Dorset & Wilts Division 2 South campaign these two old rivals produced a typically stirring encounter with, on this occasion, a strong county town second-string coming out on top to claim the local bragging rights, at least until their next meeting.

Playing down the slope, Dorchester made the ideal start after just two minutes when number eight Steve Tucker caught Puddletown napping, breaking through the defence to score under the posts.

Skipper Dan Cree added the extras and with the home pressure continuing further scores looked

likely. Cree missed a penalty attempt but minutes later centre Matt Fry was on the end of some good hands along the line to touch down out wide for an unconverted try.

To their credit the Villagers fought their way back up-field and after some patient build up play it was fly-half Barry Dovell who spotted a gap, stepped inside his man, and ghosted through to cross the whitewash. Tom Yeatman dispatched the conversion to reduce the deficit to five points.

However the loss of influential number eight Paul Chidley just before the break certainly didn't help the visitors' cause and after a third quarter fought out mainly in midfield it was Cree who extended Dorchester's lead with a penalty, leaving Puddletown needing to go in search of two scores.

This inevitably left them vulnerable, and with just minutes remaining centre Rich Deacon finished off a flowing move, with Cree adding the two points to complete the victory.

Dorchester 27 Royal Wootton Bassett 5

DORCHESTER bounced back from last week's loss at Trowbridge with a bonus point win against struggling Wootton Bassett.

The score would suggest that this was a comfortable win for the hosts, in reality it was anything but comfortable. Despite dominating possession and territory in the first period Dorchester were unable to make any impact on the scoreboard.

A succession of handling errors causing several chances to go unfinished and the home side led by a single James Baker try at the end of a thoroughly forgettable first-half.

Dorchester started the second-half slightly brighter and open side Alistair Vivian broke through for a second try, duly converted by Baker.

The visitors were not beaten yet however and some crisp passing put their No 8 over in the left hand corner. Wootton Bassett, having already lost their hooker to a very early injury, then saw their tight head prop limp off and the game went to unopposed scrums.

Baker kicked a simple penalty and as the game entered the final quarter the visitors visibly tired.

Suffering from two yellow cards, the second quite harsh, they were unable to prevent the hosts crossing for two more tries. firstly Rich Bament cruised over on the left then Ali Vivian strolled in under the posts to collect the bonus point.

Baker's successful conversion the last meaningful action of the afternoon.

CHARD & DISTRICT SWIMMING WITH HANNAH PULLINGER

Busy swimmers get Olympic boost

CHARD Swimming Club were in action at the weekend again, with swimmers competing at the SW Regional short course Championships at Millfield, and also the West Dorset Christmas Meet at the new Dorchester Leisure Centre pool.

Twenty swimmers aged between 9-17 took part in events at the West Dorset Meet, Chard swimmers turned in some great performances, gaining twenty four top- three medal positions; eight each gold, silver and bronze.

Meanwhile at Millfield eight of the club's regional level swimmers were in action at the Short Course Championships, achieving some good personal best times and securing new seasons regional qualifying times.

Luke van den Barselaar competed in eight events, Hannah

Pullinger (7), Abi Dare (5), Jake Hallam and Tessa Down (4), Ben Fowler (3), Melissa Hanson and Elisha Hawkins (2) Lauren Harrison one.

They were also treated to seeing some of the GB Olympic swimmers competing; Michael Jamieson, Andrew Willis and Lizzie Simmonds all showing how it should be done!

At West Dorset Golds went to: Oliver Bilbie (100m backstroke & 50m freestyle), Leo Kindred (50m and 100m breaststroke), Henry Taswell (50m freestyle, 50m backstroke, 100m freestyle and 100m Individual Medley).

Silvers were awarded to: Jay Kindred (50m and 100 breaststroke), Nathan Roberts (50m backstroke), Billie-Jo Dance (50m and 100m butterfly), Oliver Bilbie (100 freestyle), Henry Taswell (50m butterfly), Xanthe Dyer

(100m butterfly).

Bronzes went to: Billie-Jo Dance (100m Individual Medley, 50m freestyle, 100m backstroke), Oliver Bilbie (100m Individual Medley, 50m butterfly), Paul Harrison (50m breaststroke), Abbie Bonning (50m freestyle), Xanthe Dyer (100m breaststroke)

Other swimmers taking part and achieving many personal best times were: Wilf Gosden, Alex Phillips, Lauren Real, Marianna Dyer, Rory Dyer, Mollie Simpson, Tom Simpson, Jess Fowler, Helen Underwood, Megan Herbert and Leo Bonning.

We are always looking for new members age 7 upwards. Anyone interested in joining the club can come along for a free trial and - contact us via our web-site [www.chardswimming.org.uk](http://www.chardswimming.org.uk)

Youth cricket celebration and awards date announced

THE West Dorset Indoor League will be holding a cricket celebration and awards day at The Osprey Centre, Portland on Saturday, March 2nd.

All clubs will be invited to attend and the plan for the day which will run from 10am to 3pm is to hold a mini tournament involving all players in their age groups.

This will be followed by the presentation of awards for the 2012/2013 season.

The event is being sponsored by the Osprey Leisure Centre as part of their ongoing commitment to youth cricket in the area.

Osprey Leisure Centre's Nigel Williams said: "It is fantastic to be involved in promoting youth sport, and great to see children enjoying activities that will no doubt produce some excellent local league team players in the future, as the standard of play witnessed every week is very high."

This year's league has proven to be both successful and highly competitive with all teams producing excellent cricket and sportsmanship.

League coordinator Grant Neven of Portland Red Triangle Cricket Club hopes that this year will be the springboard for the district which will result in more youngsters playing cricket and clubs providing coaching, that will enable them to both improve their game and go on to play adult cricket.

He added: "Without the support of people like Nigel and all the staff at The Osprey Leisure Centre, indoor cricket would suffer in the district and this would result in many youngsters being denied the chance to play cricket and learn about the game."

"I would also like to thank all the clubs, their coaches and parents for supporting the league with such enthusiasm."

Hibbs half-century downs brave Portland

WEEK nine of the West Dorset Indoor League at the Osprey Centre Portland produced a classic as five-man Portland narrowly lost to Powerstock.

U16s - POWERSTOCK 120-5 BEAT PORTLAND 108-3 BY 12 RUNS

HAVING won the toss Powerstock elected to bat as Portland took to the field a player short.

Portland struck in the first over with Michael Colbrooke (2-0-9-2) producing a perfect yorker to bowl R.Ginnes for nine, but this brought Toby Hibbs (50) to the crease and he batted with class exploiting the gaps in the field with precision.

Portland stuck to the task and fought all the way, producing two fine run outs and some sublime fielding, but it was Hibbs who stole the show and with support from some intelligent stroke play from R.White (16no) as Powerstock closed on 120-5.

Portland attacked from the start in reply and raced to 37 after just 13 balls. However the introduction of B.Mullins to the attack paid off, as he clean bowled Colbrooke (9) first ball and his steady line and length frustrated the Portland batsman.

With skipper Tom Dalkins (33) having to retire after reaching 25, the game look set for a tight finish with Portland needing 31 off the last three overs.

White then bowled two class overs in which he only conceded eight runs, and despite a hard-hitting unbeaten 30 from Portland man-of-the-Match Tyler Penny, well supported by Liam Tewkesbury (9no) Portland fell 12 runs short, aided by the accidental stop of a certain eight runs as a deflected misfield hit the umpire.

Portland coach Grant Neven had nothing but praise for all the players: "These youngsters produced cricket that advertised all that good in youth cricket."

"Portland never gave up and produced an outstanding display despite being a player short and can hold their heads high."

"Ollie Thomas bowled well on his debut and his fielding was outstanding, but my hat comes off to Toby Hibbs for an outstanding innings."



Bridport  
& District  
Darts  
League

Division One	Pld	Pts
Robs Robbers.....	10	18
BSC.....	10	17
All Stars.....	10	16
Knapp Inn.....	10	13
Nomads.....	10	12
Hands of Time.....	9	11
Young Guns.....	9	7
Elders.....	10	6
New Order.....	10	6
Nags A.....	10	5
Bullyboys.....	10	4
One for the Road.....	10	3

**Stat leaders:** Player wins seven or more: Simon Adams (All Stars) 100%. Highest finish: Steve Muddford (Nomads) 160. Most 180s: Terry Prowse 5.

Division Two	Pld	Pts
Dat Team.....	10	14
The Family.....	9	13
Vikings.....	9	12
Odd Bods.....	9	10
The Surgeons.....	8	9
Royal Hawks.....	8	9
Bobs Boys.....	9	8
Young Darters.....	9	8
Weigh Anchors.....	9	7
Midnight Runners.....	9	5
Rubber Johns.....	9	3

**Stat leaders:** Player wins seven or more: Richard Carter (The Family) 100%. Highest finish: Bill Dedman (Weigh Anchors) 134. Most 180s: 14 players x1.

Division Three	Pld	Pts
Broken Arrows.....	10	16
Poachers.....	11	13
The Capercaillies.....	10	13
Red Devils.....	10	13
Mozzies Heroes.....	10	13
Anchor Five.....	10	12
Only Just.....	10	12
Whamo.....	10	10
Time Bombs.....	10	9
Dodgers.....	10	5
Cavaliers.....	10	4
Tiger Bees.....	11	2

**Stat leaders:** Player wins seven or more: Andy Page (Capercaillies), R.Lee (Anchor Five), R.Chamberlain (Anchor Five). Highest finish: Craig Collins (Cavaliers) 120. Most 180s: George Lessey (Poachers) x2.

Division Four	Pld	Pts
Odds & Sods.....	9	13
Just One More.....	10	12
Tip Top Odds.....	9	12
Inbetweeners.....	8	12
All the King's Men.....	8	11
Royal Soaks.....	9	11
Nats Nelson Bitches.....	8	7
Oaked Cockey.....	8	7
Sorted Odds.....	8	5
Knockers and Nuts.....	8	5
The Dogs Dangles.....	8	4
Mix and Match.....	7	1

**Stat leaders:** Player wins seven or more: John Boyle (Royal Soaks) and J.Prescott (Tip Top Odds) both 100%. Highest finish: John Boyle (Royal Soaks) 107. Most 180s: None.

LADIES LEAGUE

Division One	Pld	Pts
Tender Trap.....	9	16
San Souci.....	8	14
Anchor Aces.....	9	11
Queen Bees.....	9	10
Queenies Club.....	9	9
Sue's Rebels.....	8	8
Against the Odds.....	9	6
Knight n Gals.....	8	6
Kings Arrows.....	8	5
Odds & Evens.....	9	1

**Stat leaders:** Player wins five or more: Sarah Chick (Tender Trap) 100%. Highest finish: Janet Collins (Queen Bees) 109. Most 180s: Sarah Chick x2.

Division Two	Pld	Pts
Castaways.....	8	12
Wildcats.....	8	10
Good Mates.....	8	9
Cliff Hangers.....	8	9
Next Door.....	8	8
Hopeless.....	8	8
Charles Angels.....	8	7
Anchors Aweigh.....	8	6
Tiger Stripes.....	8	3

**Stat leaders:** Player wins: eight or more: Tracy Wayland (Hopeless) 100%. Highest finish: C.Burwood (Wildcats) 90. Most 180s: None.

BEES NEWS

# A win - but response disappoints Townsend

**Sherborne Town Res 2  
Bridport Reserves 5**  
**DORSET LEAGUE PREMIER DIVISION**  
BRIDPORT Reserves' manager Robin Townsend was not disappointed by his team's display following this comprehensive win over Sherborne Town Reserves, indeed he was very pleased with their performance.

Townsend, who took over as boss in the summer was however upset and angry at the response of some of the third team players who were asked to step up and play when the former Lyme Regis manager found himself short of players on Saturday morning.

"Unfortunately I had a number of withdrawals on Friday and Saturday morning and was down to the bare bones, and so I called on some of the third team to replace them.

"I was extremely disappointed at the attitude of some of those I asked who chose not to play.

"We are all members of the same club regardless of which team we play for. The idea of any club with more than one team is to support the senior side and for players to step up to fill the gaps.

"It also gives them an oppor-

tunity to show what they can do at a higher level and improve their own standard.

"I find it incredulous that any player would turn down that chance; surely everyone in any walk of life wants to achieve to the highest of their ability, which in the case of this club is the opportunity to play Western League football.

"Chris Symes and Luke King are good examples this season of players who have stepped up to the reserves and established permanent places with their displays, and I have to thank Chris Herbst and Connor Salvey who stepped in at the last minute."

On the field Bridport had to change formation to 4-4-2 to suit the personnel, but they started superbly and Tristan Gale gave them the lead before acting captain Gary Bulman added a second.

An individual mistake saw Sherborne pull one back, but Gale added a third for the Bees from the penalty spot before half-time.

Always in command, Bridport increased their lead when a defender turned Gale's great cross into the box into his own net.

Dom McAllister added a fifth before Sherborne added a bit

of respectability to the score near the end with a dubious penalty against King who claims he did not touch the player.

Townsend commented on the game: "All in all this was a good performance with everyone stepping up to the plate with everyone earning at least seven out of ten.

"They weren't the best of sides; they also had team selection problems, but we did a good job and increase our unbeaten run to 12 games."

The Bees are now fourth in the Magna Dorset Premier Division.

## Luckless thirds

**Poundbury Rovers 2  
Bridport 3rds 0**

BRIDPORT Thirds were disappointed not to come away from Dorchester with at least a point if not all three after virtually controlling this match.

In one of their best displays of the season, the Bees took the game to Rovers who were seen as one of the title contenders.

BOB BUCKLER RACING

WITH STUART BROOM

# Digger still full of running

**DOUBLE Dizzy's** performance in the Glenfarclas Cross Country Handicap Chase at Cheltenham on Friday confirmed that he is not ready to retire yet, and will now defend his title in the At The Races Sussex National at Plumpton on January 6th.

"Digger" as he is known around the yard led the gruelling 3m 7f race in heavy ground until the field turned into the home straight with two fences to go when he was overtaken by the winner Outlaw Pete.

"Although three other horses passed him going to the last, he battled on up the hill to take fourth place and earn owner Martyn Forrester just over £1600 in prize money.

It was planned to retire the 11-year-old after the Haye Jousselein Chase at Auteuil in early November.

But he was given one more race in the non-handicapped version of the Glenfarclas over the same course a month ago, where he finished a very creditable tenth to Uncle Junior who also ran on Friday, but this time unseated his jockey Paddy Mullins.

Jockey Andrew Glassonbury once again sent him to bowl along out front cutting the pace, and he was always in the first three.

On the third and final circuit featuring 34

fences he lost his front running companion Lydon House who made a mistake, but jumping impeccably and looking so relaxed you thought he was running for fun, he eased out a three-length lead over the field.

The main threats moved to close the gap, and as they made the sharp left turn to enter the home straight, a loose horse ran in front of them, but fortunately avoided a collision.

Bob Buckler said: "Once again he put in a super run. He loved it and Andrew gave him a great ride. Although he was beaten by the faster horses in the race, he didn't stop coming up the hill and fought back to claim fourth.

"It would have helped if Lydon House had stayed with him to keep him company, but he ran a great race and will now go to Plumpton in the New Year."

His success slightly overshadowed a brilliant run by **Sulpis** who cantered up in the Village Marques Handicap Chase over 2½ miles at Fontwell Park last Tuesday.

Having claimed his maiden victory at Fontwell in mid November on his thirteenth run, he looked favourite to follow it up with a win at Folkestone less than two weeks later but unexpectedly fell for the first time in his career two from home.

Buckler returned to the West Sussex course with him last Friday and he put the loss behind him as he stormed home by 12 lengths easing up.

Always in the front two from the start going out on the third circuit he was joined by Join The Navy who looked like he could be a threat, but fat the cross fence four from home a magnificent jump saw him take three lengths out of his rival and from then on it was easy.

Buckler said: "He won very nicely, and showed again what a good horse he is developing into.

"His jump four from home saw the opposition off, but I expect the handicapper will be harsh on him, so we are looking to run him again this week before the penalty kicks in, probably at Folkestone yesterday (Tuesday).

Buckler's latest addition to the stable had a run last week to gain racecourse experience. **Jolly Good Pepper** is a three-year-old that will now go back home after his debut in a bumper at Taunton last Thursday.

"I was happy enough with him. It was only an introduction to the racecourse but he is not strong enough yet and will go back home to build himself up."

BRIDPORT SKITTLES

CUP Fixtures for week beginning Monday, December 31st:  
**Over 58s - 1st Round** (no byes - eight winners on each alley)

**Thursday, January 3rd**

**Bridport Football Club:** J Scotton; B Clare; C Langdon; G Herbert; L Farnham; M Legg; J Brooks; V Burt; D Fox; D Maunder; B Lee; G Legg; T Davis; M Chivers; G Barnes; R Herbert; B Churchill.

**Friday, January 4th**

**Bradpole Club:** A Huxter; A Wiscombe; C Hopkins; S Gale; B Herbert; G Brown; M Bollen; M Wilcox; M Barnes; M Hansford; V Cozens; P Symonds; F Bowditch; P Scott; N Pye; B Legg; B Chapple.

◆ Cup fixtures for week beginning Monday January 7th: Men's Individuals will take place on Monday, January 7th - alleys to be confirmed

Ladies Individuals will take place on Wednesday, January 9th - alleys to be confirmed

DIVISION A	P	W	D	L	Pts
Rockets.....	7	5	0	2	10
Rough Eight.....	7	5	0	2	10
Smithys Boys.....	6	5	0	1	10
Nelson Nobblers.....	6	4	0	2	8
Wanders.....	4	4	0	0	8
Rejects.....	7	3	0	4	6
Shipfaced.....	7	3	0	4	6
Slingers.....	7	3	0	4	6
Broad oak.....	6	2	0	4	4
Masters.....	5	2	0	3	4
Outsiders.....	7	2	0	5	4
Lively Lads.....	7	0	0	7	0

DIVISION B	P	W	D	L	Pts
Denhay Farm.....	5	5	0	0	10
RIP.....	5	4	1	0	9
NBC.....	5	4	0	1	8
Dingbats.....	6	3	0	3	6
Miss the Ball.....	6	3	0	3	6
Gerryatics.....	4	2	0	2	4
Pinseekers.....	6	2	0	4	4
U Know the Blokes.....	4	2	0	2	4
The Dingles.....	5	1	1	3	3
7" Clock.....	6	1	0	5	2
Groundhogs.....	6	1	0	5	2

DIVISION C	P	W	D	L	Pts
Crazy Gang.....	7	5	0	2	10
Castouts.....	6	4	0	2	8
Mean Machine.....	6	4	0	2	8
Strawpeedoes.....	7	4	0	3	8
Bangers.....	6	3	0	3	6
Originals.....	5	3	0	2	6
Pioneers.....	6	3	0	3	6
Swimming Club.....	6	3	0	3	6
Bulldogs.....	6	2	0	4	4
Countrymen.....	6	2	0	4	4
LHS.....	7	1	0	6	2

DIVISION D	P	W	D	L	Pts
Wots their names.....	7	5	0	2	10
Aussies Lot.....	6	4	0	2	8
Let em Roll.....	5	4	0	1	8
Whisky Chasers.....	7	4	0	3	8
AFAR.....	5	3	0	2	6
Featherbeds.....	6	3	0	3	6
Survivors.....	5	3	0	2	6
Unknowns.....	6	2	0	4	4
Alcoholics.....	4	1	0	3	2
Offcuts.....	6	1	0	5	2
Rob's Rebels.....	5	1	0	4	2

**Stats:**

**Highest individual score:** M.Tozer (Smithys Boys) 93.

**Medal winners:** N.Gurd (Broad oak) 92, S.Read (U know the Bokes) 91, G.Brooks (Rockets), S.Light (Broad oak), N.Matterface (Miss the Ball), N.Willcox (Smithys Boys) and R.Wyatt (Outsiders) all 90.

**Medal winners (cup scores of 90+):** D.Cooper (Wanderers) 98, M.Horton (Wanderers) 92.

LADIES DIVISION	P	W	D	L	Pts
Alleycats.....	7	7	0	0	14
Hidden Talent.....	6	5	0	1	10
Yo yo's.....	5	5	0	0	10
Ginger Gales.....	5	3	0	2	6
Pinbashers.....	6	2	0	4	4
Tiger Lilies.....	6	2	0	4	4
Brandy Snaps.....	4	1	1	2	3
Bad Girls.....	4	0	1	3	1
No Problem.....	5	0	0	5	0
The Shitzues.....	4	0	0	4	0

Highest Individual league score: G.Legg (Brandy Snaps) 81.

**MISSING RESULTS**

Cup week - August 27th: Ginger Gales v Pinbashers (Ladies Nomination).

League week September 17th: Denhay Farm v gerryatics, Survivors v Let em Roll, The Shitzues v Brandy Snaps.

League week September 24th: Groundhogs v U Know the Bokes.

League week October 1st: Survivors v Alcoholics.

League week October 15th: Wanderers v Broad oak, Let em Roll v AFAR, Alcoholics v Rob's Rebels, Ginger Gales v Bad Girls

League week October 22nd: NBC v The Dingles, RIP v U Know the Bokes.

League week October 29th: Wanderers v Smithy's Boys, Masters v Nelson Nobblers, U know the Bokes v NBC, Yo yo's v Bad Girls.

League week October 12th: Wanderers v Masters, Gerryatics v Miss the ball, Swimming Club v Originals.

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## INSIDE: Comprehensive local sport round-up

# Lyme target fourth win Full stretch!

WITH the pitches at the Davey Fort, Forton and the school pitches at both Woodroffe and Wadham all waterlogged attention turned to Lyme Regis Reserves' trip to the Memorial Ground.

The Seaside returned home with a point after a 2-2 draw but felt they had been robbed of all three having had, what manager Gerard Hitchcock considered to be five or six clear-cut penalty appeals turned down by Weymouth-based referee Tom Richardson.

As it was the Seaside came from behind twice through Danny Thirlwell and Ally Rattenbury in the match that ended with the ground ruined by a torrential downpour.

The point sees Lyme move up a

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place to seventh in the Perry Street League division one as a result.

There are no league fixtures next Saturday but Lyme manager Karl Diment switches hats to his Pick-of-the-League manager's one as he selects a squad for the Jubilee cup match against the Yeovil League at Crewkerne Town's Henhayes Ground.

Lyme players are sure to have a heavy involvement in the make up of the squad but Diment may also have an eye on the pending Coronation cup final.

Boxing day's final (11am kick-off at Millwey Rise FC) pitches the Seaside, seeking a record break-

ing fourth consecutive victory in the competition, against Crewkerne Town.

Lyme, having won the last seven encounters between the two sides, go into the game as clear favourites but will certainly be taking nothing for granted having been second best for large parts of the most recent game, a 2-0 win at the Davey Fort back in October.

### Top scorers (5 or more)

**LYME REGIS:** J.Simier 9, S.Batey 6, M.Bailey & D.Rudge both 5.

**LYME RESERVES:** None.

**LYME BANTAMS:** P.Peacock 16, D.Poolo & R.Fifer both 5.

**UPLYME:** G.Fowler 12, J.Bearpark 6.

**UPLYME RESERVES:** None.

**CHARMOUTH:** S.Wooloff 6, S.Meyers 5.



■ **SUPERMAN:** Beaminster Reserves' teenage goalkeeper Dave Percy takes to air to keep out a Lyme Regis Reserves' attack in Saturday's 2-2 draw at a boggy Memorial Ground. Lyme players pictured from left; Will Mowbray, Ben Whittington and Danny Thirlwell.  
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